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## GENERAL DISPATCHES.

### THE INDIAN TROUBLES DRAWING TO A CLOSE.

**The Scotch Railroad Companies Victims of a Big Strike—An Inquiry to be Made into the Canadian-English Cattle Trade—Other Telegraphic News.**

BROOKLYN, Dec. 23.—Charles Blake, for many years financial editor of the Tribune, died suddenly here this morning.

**Indian Trouble Nearly Ended.**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 23.—Major General Schofield this morning received the following dispatch, dated Rapid City, Dakota, 22nd Dec., from Gen. Miles. "I believe all or nearly all of the followers of Sitting Bull have been captured. Commissioner reports to-day the capture of Big Foot's band of Sioux numbering 150. He has been one of the most defiant and threatening. The result so far has been satisfactory." Commenting on Miles telegram, Schofield says he thought it would not be very long before all the Indians now in revolt would be captured and the Indian troubles, for the winter at least, brought to an end.

**Bring Koch's Lymph.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Among the passengers on the North German Lloyd's steamship Spree, which arrived to-day, were a large number of medical men who brought bottles of Koch's lymph back with them. Mr. and Mrs. A. Navarro (nee Mary Anderson) were also among the passengers.

**Sent Up for Murder.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 22.—Charles Buchannan, alias Charles Jackson, who killed Mamie Murphy in Chris Johnson's saloon on the night of April 22, was to-day sentenced to 19 years imprisonment in Sing Sing.

**An Old Broker.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The death of John B. Trevor, an old and well known broker, was announced in the Stock Exchange to-day. He became a member of the Stock Exchange in 1850, and was for many years the head of the firm of Trevor & Colgate. He was about 65 years of age.

**Mrs. Piercy Hanged.**

LONDON, Dec. 23.—Mary Eleanor Wheeler alias Mrs. Piercy, was hanged this morning for the murder of Mrs. Hogg and her infant, who were killed last October. The hanging was without particular incident.

**Railway Strikes.**

GLASGOW, Dec. 23.—The long expected strike of the railway employees of Scotland was finally determined upon at yesterday's meeting, it being vigorously inaugurated. Already the traffic of this district is almost completely paralyzed. The very few trains which the companies were able to get out this morning were manned by depleted crews, made up in part of new men and run at irregular intervals. Pickets were promptly placed by the union, and they are now endeavoring to induce the few engine drivers who remain faithful to the employers to desert the service. In Lanarkshire the strikers display remarkable activity. The engine house, workshops, and other companies buildings have been surrounded by a swarm of pickets. All trains abandoned an attempt to make the customary trips and passenger traffic has almost ceased.

**The Scotch Railroad Strike.**

EDINBURGH, Dec. 23.—The great railroad strike has extended to this city and is constantly assuming more formidable proportions. The freight traffic in this part of the country is entirely suspended and it is believed that within a few hours the engine fires on all the passenger trains will be banked. Some have already failed to make their appearance, the trains being moved very irregular notwithstanding the assertion of the managers that they were prepared for just such an emergency. The employees are orderly but determined. The system of picketing which they put in operation this morning gives evidence of the existence of careful forethought and perfect organization. Much apprehension is felt by the manufacturers lest the sympathetic should side with the strikers and the compulsory shutting down of numerous establishments for the lack of fuel still further complicates the situation which is already serious.

**Around the World.**

BOMBAY, Dec. 23.—The Czarewitch, who is making a tour of the world, has arrived in this city.

**One Hundred Lives Lost.**

BUENOS AYRES, Dec. 21.—A disaster occurred at Cardova, where the canal burst its embankment and destroyed hundreds of houses. One hundred lives are reported lost.

### CALIFORNIA'S INFERNO.

**An Expedition to Explore the Valley of the Shadow of Death.**

WASHINGTON CITY, Dec. 22.—Secretary Rusk has been for some time engaged in organizing an expedition to explore the famous Death valley in California. This region is a veritable terra incognita. The heat there is so intense that dead animals do not decompose. Water in the valley is unknown, and the expedition will carry water and food for mules and men. It is a question whether the animals will be able to survive the expedition. Two of the chief botanist's department are at present working their way into the valley from Southern Nevada, while another expedition is on the march from Southern California. The two expeditions are expected to meet, if nothing goes wrong with them, at a point previously decided upon in the valley. Professor Merriam will leave in a few days to take charge of the expedition.

There is reason to believe that there are rich gold and silver mines in the region named. The story is told of an adventurous miner who some years ago penetrated into the valley and found the skeleton of a miner. A wooden pail was lying near it, and in it a chunk of gold of great value. On his return to California he showed his find to a group of miners. Their curiosity was so excited that, other means failing, they tortured him to make him confess where he found the gold, believing that he had discovered a gold mine, the location of which he would not reveal. The scientific men with the expedition will map the country and secure specimens of such animals and insects as exist there, if any do. Secretary Rusk regards the expedition as of great importance.

### THE NEW STEAMERS.

**Exhibition of Their Models in New York—Chinamen Greatly Delighted.**

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—The people who went up or down lower Broadway last night were astonished to find the ordinary offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway company, 653 Broadway, ablaze with colored electric light and paper lanterns, and filled with a crowd of sightseers composed principally of a Mott street contingent. The occasion was the first view of the magnificent model of the three new twin screw steamships which the company has had built for its Asiatic trade. The Canadian Pacific people have for a long time had the bulk of the business of sending both live and dead Chinamen back to the flowery kingdom, and they have made the trip as comfortable as possible for them, and now that their facilities have been improved by the purchase of new steamships they invited their Celestial friends to come to see something of the style in which they will be able to get back home. Fully 200 of the wealthiest and best known merchants and laundrymen of Mott and Pell streets accepted Agent (E. N. Skinner's) invitation last night and toddled about the models in their best clothes, with many expressions of delight and astonishment. Lem Way and Wong, Chin Foo acted as interpreters for the guests and told them that they might now scale the billowy seas with the comfort of Vanderbilt or a Red Button Mandarin. They clapped their hands softly and said, "How" many times. Then they were piloted to the rear of the offices, where refreshments of sweet wine, sponge cake and cigars were spread for them. A score or so of ladies were present to see the show and it was noticed that every batch of Chinamen who went up to the refreshment stand toasted the fair sex with the first drink. The models were of the steamships Empress of India, Empress of Japan, and Empress of China, which have just been finished at Barrow-in-Furness, Eng. and which will start for Vancouver on January 15, February 15th and March 15th next respectively. They will ply the trans-Pacific mail service between that port and Japan and China, under the flag of the Canadian Pacific railway, and can stand comparison with any trans-Atlantic liners. They are all exactly alike, each being 5,700 tons gross, 485 feet length, 51 feet beam and 36 feet deep. They are equipped with all the latest appliances for safety and speed, and are models of comfort and luxury. The twin screws are to give them a speed of 19 knots. The model itself is a beautiful piece of work. It was made by the builders of the vessels at a cost of nearly a thousand pounds. It is 11 feet long, made of wood and iron, and is complete in every detail, down to two Gatling guns on the forward deck.

### COURT OF REVISION.

**Several Points Taken Against the Provincial Assessment.**

Mr. S. Perry Mills sat as a Court of Revision to-day to receive any appeals against the assessment roll as arranged by the Provincial Government assessor, Mr. C. Booth. Only a few cases of appeal were brought before him, the most important of which were:

The Bank of British Columbia, represented by Mr. W. C. Ward. The point taken in this case was that the taxation was double, as the capital and income had both been assessed. Mr. Mills decided that while the capital was liable for assessment, the income was not, and he accordingly struck out the personal property assessment and substituted that of the income, reducing the amount considerably.

Mr. R. Finlayson appealed against an assessment of $141,000, with an income of $12,000. Mr. Mills reduced the amount in the Victoria district to $41,000 and the income to $8000.

Mr. W. P. Sayward appealed against the assessment of lands at Fort Rupert at $6 per acre. The same were pastoral lands and not timber lands. The court sustained the assessment of $6 per acre on timber lands, but reduced the amount to $1.25 per acre in the case of the Fort Rupert lands.

Mr. A. W. Jones appealed against the assessment on $170,000 on Victoria City debentures held by the Canada Life Assurance Co., holding that debentures were not liable to assessment. Mr. Mills while aware that in Ontario such is the case, decided that the law in this Province was different, and the appeal was dismissed.

A few other unimportant appeals were dealt with, some being reduced and others dismissed.

**The Lover's Lament.**

Your face is like a drooping flower,
Sweetheart!
I see you fading, hour by hour,
Sweetheart!
Your rounded outlines waste away,
In vain I weep, in vain I pray,
What power Death's cruel hand can stay?
Sweetheart, Sweetheart!

Why, nothing but Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It imparts strength to the failing system, cures organic troubles, and for debilitated and feeble women generally, is unequaled. It dispels melancholy and nervousness, and builds up both flesh and strength. Guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or money paid for it refunded.

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## M'CARTHY VICTORIOUS.

### THE GREAT FACTIONAL STRUGGLE IN KILKENNY.

**The Parnellites Disastrously Defeated—Hennessy Elected by Two to One—The Fore-Runner of the Final Overthrow of the Uncrowned King.**

KILKENNY, Dec. 23.—The vote in the North Kilkenny election yesterday stands as follows:—Sir Pope Hennessy, anti-Parnellite, 2557; Mr. Vincent Scoully, Parnellite, 1356. The excitement of the election has subsided, and the streets have resumed their usual appearance. Opposite the court house, where the ballots are being located, a few persons are gathered, quietly discussing the result. The leaders of their parties are in the counting room, the door of which is strictly guarded, observing the tally of the poll once during the forenoon. Davitt came out of the room and claimed that Hennessy, the anti-Parnellite candidate, had received a majority of at least 1200. The opponents of Parnell are exultant over the result, which they consider but a forerunner of a sweeping victory in the coming general election. The Parnellites are greatly cast down, and practically concede the cause of their leader to be hopeless.

KILKENNY, Dec. 23.—The election held yesterday for North Kilkenny resulted in the return of Sir John Pope Hennessy, anti-Parnellite candidate.

KILKENNY, Dec. 22.—A good deal of the surplus energy of the people was expended in actual work instead of the talk and fight which have heretofore been in order. The most conspicuous feature of the day was the activity of the priests, who all day long worked like beavers, leading bands of anti-Parnellite voters to the polls, and raising cheers for Hennessy on every possible occasion, and keeping up a constant fusilade of exhortation, amounting certainly to intimidation, against voting for Parnell. Considering the awe in which the mass of the people hold the priesthood, there seems to be a moral if not a legal basis for the declaration of the Parnellites, that if the result is in Hennessy's favor, it should be questioned on ground of undue influence. Parnell is intensely irritated by the action of the clergy, and he stated most emphatically during the afternoon that he would immediately file a petition for a new election. The only serious disorder of the day, so far as reported at this hour, was at Castle Comer, where the fight was hottest. Here the miner element met Parnell in a threatening fashion when he came to exhort his supporters, and almost drove him out of town. They did in fact prevent him from speaking. The miners are almost to a man for Hennessy. On the whole, the day passed off more satisfactorily than anyone had dared to hope. Neither side will consent to regard the result in this district as decisive, however, and other elections will be looked forward to with nearly as much interest as was the one just held.

10 p.m.—The latest information from Castle Comer is unfavorable to Mr. Parnell. The miners, who would hardly listen to him this morning are voting almost universally for Hennessy. On his return from Gowran, however, Mr. Parnell declared, this afternoon, that everything was going splendidly, and that Scully was getting a solid vote there. Davitt objected to the Parnell posters and election bills on the walls of the courthouse where the polling was going on, and the returning officer ordered them removed. O'Reilly, M.P., joined Davitt in his protest. At Johnstown the priests headed a procession of anti-Parnellites, and considerable excitement prevailed, the police having much difficulty in preventing a fight.

At Carrick-on-Suir to-night a crowd of Parnellites attempted to burn publicly a number of copies of Davitt's paper, the Labor World. Davitt's friends rallied in great force and routed the Parnellites. Several of the combatants were injured in the fray.

It is stated that out of 5,700 votes in the district, the 4,500 who voted to-day were mostly Unionists.

Parnell in an interview this evening said he would go to Avondale to-morrow and rest there for a day and then proceed to Paris.

Davitt said to-night that he was confident Hennessey had won by one thousand majority.

Midnight.—The result of the contest will not be announced till to-morrow.

KILKENNY, Dec. 23—2 a. m.—Crowds thronged the streets until long after midnight excitedly discussing the events of the day and expressing opinions as to the result of the election. Everything is uncertain, however, and the opinion of the crowds showed a wide variance of judgment as to how the strength of the party was displayed in voting.

KILKENNY, Dec. 23.—Dr. Tanner will bring suit against Parnell for libels contained in speeches made by the latter during the campaign just closed. The Parnellites assert that the Kilkenny election resulted in a victory for the priests and insist that had the clergy kept their hands off, the outcome of the struggle would have been very different. Vincent Scully the defeated Parnellite candidate filed a petition praying that the certificate of election be not granted John Pope Hennessy, the successful candidate of the anti-Parnellites. Scully's petition is based upon the allegation that undue pressure was brought to bear by the priests upon the illiterate of the constituency. Especial complaint is made of the action of the clergy in connection with the canvass of Castle Comer, during which Parnell and his friends are alleged to have been assaulted by a mob led by priests.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—A circular has been issued which informs branches of the National League in Great Britain that owing to the financial condition in which the league finds itself the services of most of the paid officials have to be dispensed with.

### PLIMSOLL TO BE PRESENT

**At an Enquiry Into the Cattle Trade Between this Continent and England.**

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Sir Samuel Plimsoll arrived on the steamer Nevada at New York on the 18th inst. The marine department invited him to attend a court which would be opened at Montreal on the 26th inst. to enquire into cattle trade. If that date don't suit him an effort will be made to arrange for a day which will.

### CANADIAN CENSUS.

**The Printing Necessary—The Senate Caretaker Drops Dead.**

[Special to the TIMES.]

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—The schedules and documents for taking the census have all been completed, and are being printed. Some idea may be formed of the printing when it is said that the necessary documents placed together would make a column two feet by 28 inches, and reaching 500 feet in height, or double the height of the great central tower of the parliament buildings. Over three thousand hands will be employed.

Thomas Wheeler, caretaker of the Senate reading room, 66 years of age, and in the service since Confederation, dropped dead to-day, of heart disease.

### BRIEF LOCALS.

**The Day's Doings in City and Province Briefly Related.**

The tug Lorne took the bark Wilna up to Nanaimo this morning.

A complete stock of table cutlery just arrived at Fox's, 78 Government st. *

Prof. Steen and his company are booked for the Victoria for the 1st and 2nd January.

The Pilot returned from the Cape this morning having started the bark Brodick Bay on her voyage to the old country.

Fine wood bread plates, butter dishes and table mats at Fox's, 78 Government street. *

Officer Redgrave picked up a buggy rug on Yates street on Sunday evening. The owner can have the same by applying at the police station.

Pea jackets and vests and overcoats, men's youth's and boy's, B. Williams & Co., 97 Johnson street.

Rev. Mr. Jenns Saturday evening tied the knot which will bind for life Mr. Yarrow to Miss Wood under the combined title of Mr. and Mrs. Yarrow.

Gum Boots, Rubbers, Arctics, &c. for everybody, at Erskine's, 132 Government street, corner Johnson.

New goods received. Chase & Sandburn's Coffee, Curried Fowl, Lentils, Pecan Nuts, Mackrell, Shrewsbury Sauce. Also a full line of fine Biscuits, at R. H. Jameson's 33 Fort street. *

Mr. Rudolph Hering, C.E., is preparing plans of sewerage systems for the cities of Roanoke, Va., and Wilmington, North Carolina. He also made investigations for a complete system of sewerage for Logansport, Indiana, and is report is about to be submitted.—Engineering News.

The immense show rooms of John Weiler, 51 to 55 Fort street, will be brilliantly illuminated every evening during Christmas week until 10 p. m. Everybody invited to see the largest and finest show in the city.

A piece of chain was yesterday thrown all the way from the excavation work on Government street to the roof of the Victoria club, the roof of which was somewhat damaged by the contact.

We are pleased to inform our patrons, who have been waiting for our handsome Xmas chairs, that they have arrived, and as they are sure to sell quickly, an early inspection is invited. Hastie & Erskine, 62 Government St. tf

We are requested to state that the Queen City Building Loan and Savings Association is a purely mutual and local building society, which enables its members to become their own landlords by easy payments, and that in thus helping themselves its members are helping their fellow men. By-laws and prospectus at 46 Broad street. tf

### ELECTRICALLY ILLUMINATED.

**The Rice and Flour Mills Will Soon Run Night and Day.**

For the first time, last night the Victoria rice and flour mills were electrically illuminated, the new plant having been successfully started, and the first of the year a start to run 24 hours a day will probably be made at the mill.

The electric plant has been put in under the supervision of Mr. James Milne, of the Keegans-Milne Co., of Montreal, who handle the Crompton direct current dynamos for Canada. A compound wound machine, which supplies a current for 70 sixteen c.p. incandescent lights, has been put up in the rice mills engine room, and it works splendidly, Mr. Milne having made a thorough job of the installation. The motive power is a separate engine, so that if the main mill engines are for any reason stopped, the light is still maintained, steam being supplied by the main boilers.

The light gives every satisfaction, and is easily looked after. A Crompton dynamo has just been put in at the Burnette sawmills by Mr. Milne, which runs four 1000 c.p. arc lamps off of the same circuit as the incandescents.

**Many People Lie**

awake nights suffering from acute dyspepsia, caused by eating food in which alum and other cheap Baking Powders are used. The most reliable is Imperial Cream Tartar Baking Powder.

**Good Deeds Done.**

The good deeds done by that unequalled family liniment, Hagyard's Yellow Oil, during the thirty years it has been held in ever increasing esteem by the public, would fill volumes. We cannot here enumerate all its good qualities, but that it can be relied on as a cure for croup, coughs, colds, sore throats and all pains, goes without saying.

# BEHIND CLOSED DOORS

BY ANNA KATHERINE GREEN.

"She clasped her hands wildly round her forehead. 'Oh God!' she murmured, 'who would ever have thought I would come to this. One of us must be happy, and for that there is but one way. And she passed quickly to the bureau, opened a drawer and took out a small casket which I knew contained her jewels.

"And still I did not speak.

"'I could never have endured it,' she now said. 'My heart and life are broken, Mildred. I thought I could go back and take up the lost thread again, and go living on contented if not happy. But it is impossible. My soul is in chaos; my every hope destroyed. Life at the best would have been wretchedness to me, and with the burden of your disappointment added."—She stopped, took something from the casket which she held in her hand. I watched her, fascinated. I did not understand her words, and I thought it was some jewel she had taken from the box.

"But she undeceived me next moment. Holding up a little phial in my sight, she said:

"Mildred, there is death in this. One sip and this fearful question is settled."

"She had it to her lips. I shrieked, but I did not know why I shrieked. Even then I had no realization of what she was doing. But when in another moment I saw the change which almost instantaneously crossed her face, I seemed to feel what the word death meant, and springing to her side, I tore the phial out of her hand and flung it down on the floor.

"'Genevieve,' I cried, 'what have you done?'

"She looked at me wildly.

"'I don't know,' she gasped, 'I—I am afraid I have spoiled all. I thought I should live to reach the street, but it acts too quickly—.' She was actually sinking.

"I made a move; I am sure I made a move towards the door; but she cried out so earnestly. 'The roll in my bag, the roll, the roll,' that I turned and rushed for it, and was going to hand it to her, when she said: 'It is for him; Molesworth. Hide it, and when you can, give it to him.'

"I thrust it between the cushions of the lounge near which I stood. I was all in a daze; the room whirled about me, and I was almost mad. But I managed to reach her side just as she fell.

"'Cover me up,' she murmured. 'Go down, and let nothing stand in the way of your marriage. One—of—us—must—be—happy.'

"I thought all was over, and stood petrified, but she managed to speak again.

"'Tell him—Julius—that my last—words were—that he should—leave you—alone in your—happiness. That he should help'—

"The poison had done its work. While I was thinking what folks did in such awful straits, she had suffered her last, and was quite still.

"I seemed to grow calm in an instant. She was dead, and she had said with her last breath that I was to go down at the summons and be married. Could I? I seemed to think I could, but O, the horror of leaving her there with her tell-tale face and open, accusing eyes! That was too dreadful. I must hide this awful picture of myself somewhere; but where? Glancing towards the alcove my eye fell on a heap of clothing I had torn down from the closet pegs in my hurry in dressing. I would bury her under those, and I did. Where I got the strength to do it I do not know. But in a few minutes it was done, and I stood up, seemingly alone, in that great chamber of never-to-be-forgotten horrors.

"My first act was to listen; my next to look in the mirror. The face I met was colorless, and my veil was so disarranged I had to take it off and put it on again. While I was doing this, a knock sounded on the door; the summons from my bridegroom had come.

"The next thing you will care to hear were my thoughts when that scream was heard. I did not have any. Otherwise I should have screamed myself. I was being married to Dr. Cameron, and nothing must interfere with the completion of the ceremony. Afterwards—but you must let me pass over that. I was in the grasp of terror, and only looked for an opportunity to escape and solve the mystery of that scream. For I was sure I heard steps above me, and if this were true, then Genevieve had come to life again, for no one else could be there since I had locked the door when I came out, and had the key concealed in my bosom.

"So intent was I upon leaving my post, that I had turned partly around, when I saw crossing the door way from the front vestibule, the form and face of a man whose presence at once awoke in my terrified heart a distinct feeling of hope. They were those of Julius Molesworth.

"He was heavily muffled, and his coat-collar was drawn up about his ears, but I knew him at once, and without stopping to ask what errand had brought him to this fatal spot, I hurried away from my bridegroom, and accosted the intruder just as he was about to enter where I was.

"'Dr. Molesworth—' I began.

"But he had his own word to say.

"'Which of you two is it? Answer at once, for if it is Genevieve—'

"But here I stopped him.

"'It is not; it is Mildred. Genevieve is upstairs—in the front room—here is the key—take it and go in—I will come immediately.'

"I forced the key upon him, I pushed him through the crowd; I saw him step his foot upon the stairs, and paused, that we might not be seen going up together. When he was at the top I tore myself away from the throng who had seized upon me the minute I stood still, and with laughter and badinage ran up after him, and joined him just as he was stepping forth again from that fatal room.

"She is not here," he commenced, angrily, but seeing my face he ceased, and I readily drew him back with me into the room.

"'O Dr. Molesworth,' I shrieked, as the door shut, 'save me!'

"He threw back his coat, stared at me, and said again in a fierce, fiery way:

"'Where is Genevieve?'

"I almost sank on the ground at his feet. If I had really murdered her I could not have felt more guilty than I did at that minute.

"'Do not ask me,' I murmured, 'ask yourself. You are the man who killed her. She trusted your love—'

"He had me by the arm in a terrible grip.

"'Show her to me!' were his words, 'unless you yourself are she. Are you? Are you?' he reiterated, looking in my face with something almost like frenzy in his air. 'You have on the bride's dress, and you are I suppose by this time Mrs. Cameron, but if you are also the woman who promised to marry me—'

"I am not; I am the woman who loves Walter Cameron. The woman who loves you lies there." And I tore aside the clothing that hid her and showed her poor face to his horrified gaze.

"She preferred death to robbing me of my home," I said. "Though she came expecting to take my place and marry Dr. Cameron as she had agreed, such despair seized her when she saw me dressed and eager for the ceremony that she seized a bottle of poison which she had concealed in her jewel-casket and emptied it at a draught.

"He had by this time felt her pulse and smelt the poison still lingering on her lips.

"'Prussic acid,' he asserted.

"'She died very quickly,' I now hastened to say. 'I could not have procured help, even if she had given me the opportunity of doing so. But she did not. She was too anxious that I should benefit by the sacrifice she had made. One of us must be happy,' she insisted, and her last words were. 'Tell Dr. Molesworth he is not to stand in the way of your happiness but help you.'

"'Ah!' came from his lips at this, and he gave me an unfathomable look. Did he doubt me? Did any suspicion such as you have felt cross his mind? I do not think so; if it ever came—and from some hints my husband has given my concerning his after conduct I fear that it ultimately did—it was after he had had time to think of the whole matter; otherwise he could scarcely have entered into the situation as he did, or offered me so freely his aid in the awful emergency in which I found myself.

"For, with but the shortest moment given to grief he turned upon me and asked if my secret was still safe, and when I told him it was, he said, shortly,

"'You are in a frightful position; I see that. You have married Dr. Cameron and are expecting his presence every moment at the door. If she is seen, you are lost, for you could not bear a comparison with her, point for point, however perfectly you carry off her appearance when alone. What then is to be done? I can see but two alternatives. Either acknowledge the whole and release the doctor—a course I certainly should advise—or you must trust me with this body to dispose of it as I think fit.'

"'I cannot tell Dr. Cameron,' was my answer. 'I have married him and I mean to live with him. He would wish it if he knew. He loves me and there is no Genevieve now. I hurt no one by my action and I save everybody from deep and lasting pain.'

"His lip, stern as iron, just quivered for a moment, as if he denied this assertion, but he said.

"'Listen, then, I will help you Mildred, because, hard-hearted as I am, I pity you. And this is how I propose to do it. When you are gone—you are going on a wedding journey I presume—'

"I nodded.

"'I will carry Genevieve out, secretly if I can, openly if I must, and putting her in my phaeton, drive her to Mrs. Olney's house. My driver is with me, but I will dismiss him; and by taking every precaution possible to avoid observation, I may succeed in getting away from the house, unnoticed. If I do, I will say she took poison on the route; if I do not, that she is ill, and that I being a physician and her engaged husband, am taking her home. In either case I shall declare her to be Mildred Farley; and to this story I shall cling till you yourself inform me that your husband knows the truth and that it is useless to persist in the lie any longer. Do you understand me, Mildred?'

"I signified that I did; and he went on.

"'I think I can manage it so that you will be saved from all inquiries; if I do not, remember that you are Genevieve Gretorex, and play your part well. Now where is the bottle from which she took the acid?'

"I showed him, and he picked it up.

"'Put out the light,' he motioned, 'and keep him out of the room at all hazards,' he added in the lightest of whispers.

"I did as he bid, and succeeded in getting another moment alone with him.

"'Have you her veil?' he asked.

"I had not, and knew not where to find it.

"'I must have one,' he said, 'to throw over her face.'

"I tossed him the one I had intended to wear myself. He took it, and hastened to gather up my own clothing and leave the room.

"When I went back again it was with Peter. Remembering that Dr. Molesworth, in all probability, knew nothing about the house we were in, I took occasion to ask this man, as he lifted my trunk, who was in the kitchen. He answered, 'No one but the caterers, ma'am.' After which I enquired if the back-stairs were clear, and being told they were, advised him to take the trunk down that way, to which he replied that he intended to. I finished by asking him to go round with the carriage to the side entrance, where I should have some money to give him. Thus, I freed the back-stairs and gave to Dr. Molesworth, listening near, a hint of the way he should go. I suppose he acted upon it, but never having had the opportunity to speak to him again alone, I do not know anything more about it than the rest of the world.

"Of the events following that dreadful night, you already are acquainted. From a belief that Dr. Molesworth had succeeded in his undertaking I was suddenly awakened to the consciousness that from some error in judgment, he had laid himself open to the worst kind of suspicion.

"Was it a shock, do you think? And when in a still more deadful hour that suspicion shifted to myself, and I saw the secret upon which depended my honor and happiness threatened with exposure, do you wonder that my integrity succumbed to my fears?

"Driven by the instinct of self-preservation to subterfuge and prevarication, I soon found myself entangled in a net-work of deceit. Even when I told the truth as I did to the inspector at the time he pressed me to give him the name of the woman who made my dress, I followed it by a lie to my husband. For while the half coy, half audacious admission that I had made them myself, was calculated to silence the man whose questions I feared, it would hardly have helped my cause with the doctor, who had been told more than once how helpless Genevieve Gretorex was with her hands.

"And so the vain struggle went on till it was suddenly made apparent to me that my husband's respect was giving way before my duplicity.

"Then in an agony of remorse I took an oath, the keeping of which ultimately brought on the revelations I feared. But I cannot regret this. It has slain my husband's love for the false Genevieve, but from the ashes of this passion I hope to see arise a love for Mildred Cameron that will in time make the happiness of my life.

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## PORTIERES AND POPPING.

**Curtained Door-Ways as Obstacles in the Way of Matrimony.**

A few evenings ago, observes a Buffalo Courier writer, I said to my friend Dareal: "Joseph, why haven't you married?" The question seemed abrupt, I admit, but the moment was most propitious. As we sat in the coziest corner of the club room testing a new and recompensing brand of cigars we talked awhile at random, and finally we, too, drifted to the subject of marriage in Buffalo. We spoke of the apparent reluctance of certain young men to do any thing but dawdle about the objects of their adoration, and when Joseph said: "Do not blame them, perhaps it is not their fault," I put to him the startling question: "Joseph, why don't you marry?" Joseph took several long pulls at his cigar before replying, but finally said, his eyes fixed on the ascending smoke: "If you wish to know what has kept me from matrimony I will tell you. It is the portière." I stared.

Joseph went on: "In other words, it is because parlors have no doors—because our modern houses are one vast whispering gallery in which the slightest sound is heard from one end to another. It is years since I have felt sure that I was absolutely alone with a girl—an environment necessary for sentimental demonstrations. But to particularize. It is not long since I became unusually interested in a young woman of my acquaintance. Perhaps I was in love with her. If not, I know that I might have become so. I paid her rather marked attention for nearly a year, but in my numerous visits to her house there was never an opportunity for any thing but the most formal convesation. Usually her father sat in the library across the hall in full hearing—if not in view—of us. No chance to shut a door. At the parlor door—portieres; at the library door—portieres; at the dining-room door—portieres; and never an opportunity for that sense of private tete-a-tete which gives a man inspiration for sentimental deeds.

"Now it is my idea that the time when mutual love is first acknowledged should be a supreme moment in life—one to be made the most of, and not to be thrown away by any such insensate proceeding as a proposal by letter, or even to be risked at unpropitious seasons, when interruption is probable or possible. Therefore, I did not tell my love with paps reading his paper in the adjoining room, or with the servant fumbling in the sideboard in the dining-room, with only a thickness of curtain between her and us. I did not tell my love while all the doors were wide open and the sisters were active in the upper halls, and I could hear the brother in his room overhead dressing to go out. No, I waited for some moment of assured privacy. It never came."

There was a long silence. "Well?" I said, at last. "That is all. Last summer the young woman in question made a visit to a provincial town where she could shut the parlor door. While there she became engaged and was married last autumn."

"And that is courtship as she is conducted in Buffalo," I sighed. "That is the state of things in nine houses out of ten where I pay social visits," said Joseph Dareal. And as I recalled the homes of our wedable but unwedded maids I concluded that Joseph was not wrong, and what is most needed by our young men is not courage but "a chance."


**Cured by an Accident.**

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## FORMS OF SALUTATION.

### Greetings Used by Various Peoples of the Earth.

**What to Do When You Meet a Sioux, a Zuni, a Polite Jap, a Haughty Persian, a Proud Spaniard or a Native of Hot Orinoco Land.**

The North American Indians do not have many conventional forms of salutation. Their etiquette generally is to meet in silence and smoke before speaking, the smoking being the real salutation. But a number of tribes—e. g., the Shoshoni, Caddo and Arikara—use a word or sound very similar to How! but in proper literation Hau or Hao. Most of the Sioux use the same sound in communication with the whites, from which the error has arisen that they have caught up and abbreviated the "How are you?" of the latter. But the word is ancient, used in councils, and means "good" or "satisfactory." It is a response as well as an address or salutation. The Navajos say, both at meeting and parting: "Agafani," an archaic word the etymology of which is not yet ascertained. Among the Cherokf the colloquy is as follows: No. 1 says: "Siyu" (good). No. 2 responds: "Siyu; tahigwatsu?" (good; are you in peace?). To this No. 1 says: "I am in peace, and how is it with you?" No. 2 ends by: "I am in peace also." Among the Zuni happiness is always asserted as well as implored. In the morning their greeting is: "How have you passed the night?" in the evening: "How have you come into the sunset?" The reply always is: "Happily." After a separation of even short durations, if more than one day, the question is asked: "How have you passed these many days?" The reply is invariably: "Happily," although the person addressed may be in severe suffering or dying. In quaint contrast with this Zuni custom is that of the Japanese, where the party visited asserts the prosperity of the visitor. The host and hostess politely ejaculate "Ohayo gozarismasu!"—"you have come quickly!"—which welcome is given even if the visitor has suffered delay and all kinds of mishaps. It is never contradicted. Perhaps our expression: "You have been long in coming," as indicating longing and waiting, is no more artificial.

The wish of salute is often specific, connected with circumstances of environment. The people of Cairo anxiously ask: "How do you perspire?" a dry skin being the symptom of the dreaded fever. In hot Persia the friendly wish is expressed: "May God cool your age!"—that is, give you comfort in declining years. In the same land originates the quaint form: "May your shadow never be less!" which does not apply, as often now used in Europe, to the size and plumpness of the body as indicating robust health, but to deprecate exposure to the noon sun, when all shadows are least.

The Genoese in their time of prosperity used the form "Health and gain!" in some of the Polynesian isles the prayer for coolness is carried into action, it being the highest politeness to fling a jar of water over a friend's head. According to Humboldt the morning salute on the Orinoco is: "How have the mosquitoes used you?" The old religious views of the Persians are found in their wishes: "Live forever!" and (still retained in Spain, probably a direct legacy from the Moors), "May you live a thousand years!" They believe only in this life, and that through Divine favor it might be unlimited.

The Chinese sojourners in Utah fell into a curious blunder in using some of our phrases. On meeting a resident at any time of day or night they called out: "Good-morning!" and on parting "Good-night!" even if it were before breakfast. A similar error in imitation was made by the Zuni. When the officers from Fort Wingate visited the Pueblo they were naturally anxious to reach the trader's store, so they called out to the first person met: "How are you? Where's the store?" The Zuni caught up all the sounds as one greeting and in the kindness of their hearts shouted them to all subsequent visitors. The salutation "How-are-you-give-me-a-match," has a like explanation.

Moslems, while scrupulously saluting the meanest of their own communion, refuse all friendly greetings to the Jews. If inadvertently they have accosted one of that people with "Peace be unto you," or the like, they will hastily add "Death to you!" to which the Jew may respond, pretending to have heard only the beginning, by "The same to you!" in a spirit somewhat different from that in which the same words are used by us in answer to "Many happy returns!" on birthday and other anniversaries. It may be mentioned that where the Jews are in power they give no salute whatever to one of the Goim, but scowl at him.

## A BRAVE YOUNGSTER.

**Wonderful Coolness and Courage in a Four-Year-Old Boy.**

A plucky four-year-old child lives in Oskaloosa, Ia., says a correspondent of the New York World. It is the child of Mrs. Wilson, and, while playing about the mouth of a well covered by loose boards, fell in. The well is thirty feet deep, and contained ten feet of water at the time. The mother saw the child fall, and, frantically seizing a clothes-line, lowered it into the well. The child grasped the line, but of course could not hold on tightly enough to be drawn out. The mother tied her end above.

"Will pea hold on tight until mamma runs for papa?" tremblingly cried the mother to the little one.

"Es," came a brave little sob from below.

The mother hurried away, and soon returned with the father and several other men, who, after much difficulty, rescued the child from its chilly bath.

The little one was almost unconscious from cold when taken out, but had bravely clung to the clothes-line and so kept its head above water. The happy mother hugged it and wept for joy, while the assembled crowd threw up their hats and cheered in acknowledgement of the baby's grit.

## HE DISPERSED THE BOYS.

**An Aged Librarian Was Too Much for the Hilarious Students.**

A party of students in the big university down at Delaware, the Ohio Wesleyan, were out enthusiastically serenading various members of the faculty and other functionaries of the college the other evening, and in their triumphant course, for their music swept every thing before it, they stopped in front of the residence of the college librarian, Mr. Joseph Dickinson, says the Toledo Blade.

Festooning themselves along the high board fence which incloses the librarian's estate, the dulcet strains of the tin can and the long, tremulous notes of the fish-horn floated out upon the ambient atmosphere. The sweet tones of the bass drum, the ravishing music of those all-night voices and the grand ensemble of the whole choir were not long in bringing the old librarian to his front porch. His eyes swept in at a glance the row of students draped over his front fence and then rolled slowly and sentimentally up to the deep sky, bespangled with its stars, sparkling in January's frost. The old moon, tossing on its cloud-fleece beds, shed a soft, sophomoric glamor over all the scene.

The soft sentiment of the hour stole into the old librarian's soul and he stood in silent rapture as one transfixed by a paean of the angelic hosts. And the rattle of the tin pan and the hoarse notes of the fish-horn, the wails of the score of sentimental youths still beat upon the soft air and shattered it into atmospheric atoms. But there came a lull. The music died away in a low, lingering wail. The air held again the solemn stillness. Then the trembling voice of the deeply affected librarian arose in the stilly night air, and said slowly:

"Gentlemen, I dislike to disturb you and interrupt that classic concert, but I just had that fence painted to-day."

## CHANGES IN NEBRASKA.

**The Liar in the Gray Ulster Meets the Original Liar, and Succumbs.**

"It beats all how things have changed in Nebraska in the last few years," said the man in the gray ulster as he compared his watch with that of a New York Sun man and found they agreed.

"In what respect?" asked the man with a sore throat.

"Well, take it in the matter of bravado, for instance. Five or six years ago I was in a bank in one of the towns out there, when a chap came in, shoved a revolver at the cashier's nose, and demanded and got $4,000 which was lying around. He nodded good-bye to me as he went out, and nobody thought of shooting at him until he was riding away."

"And how is it now?"

"Well, I was in the same bank again one day last week. In walked a chap with a pistol in his hand demanding the money in sight. The cashier waited to make an entry, stepped to a glass to brush his hair, and then came around the railing and hopped on to the desperado and hammered him until I begged of him as a personal favor to let up."

"And then he let up?"

"Yes; but very reluctantly."

"And then the desperado presented you with a silver-mounted revolver as a token of his gratitude?"

"He did, but how on earth did you—"

"And he begged the cashier's pardon, and explained that his mother in Massachusetts was dying, and he wanted money to go to her!"

"That's it, that's it; but how did you get the particulars?"

"And then you raised a purse of $75, and sent the man on to see his mother die?"

"I did, I did; but who told you all this?"

"And the man is now one of the leading merchants of Scottsboro?"

"He is, but tell me how you got things so straight? Did the cashier tell you?"

"Oh, no; the story is an old lie of my own invention! I remember now that you were in Denver and heard me tell it to a crowd in a hotel. You have simply stolen it and are using it as your own."

"Just my luck," sighed the man in the gray ulster, as he arranged his sachet for a pillow. "If I get to sleep some of you please wake me up at about 10:50."

**Anna Dickinson's Secret.**

A woman who knows Anna Dickinson well says that she seems to possess the secret of eternal youth. If you did not know her you would find it impossible to tell her age. In figure she is below medium height and slender, though she gives you the impression of being strongly made. Her eyes are gray and large, her complexion is clear and dark, her mouth is set in firm lines and her hair is short, brown and curling. Her expression is one of force and power.

**How to Pronounce Quinine.**

A word that is in every one's mouth at the present time is more generally mispronounced than any other. "Kenеen" or "quinеen" is the pronunciation given to the word in question by all classes. There is no authority for this in Webster, Worcester or any other English lexicon. According to Webster it should be "quynyne" or "quinyne."

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## A BOSTON GREENHORN.

**How He Was Duped by a Shrewd Adirondack Guide.**

They tell a good story of a Boston merchant at the Adirondacks last year, says Forest and Stream. He was particularly anxious to kill a deer. He employed "one of the best guides in the region," and they jacked and jacked nearly all night, amid great suffering of the would-be shooter. Not a deer did they see nor hear. The shooter was nearly dead from sitting in one position. Toward morning they passed a swampy place, and there was a rustling in the reeds. The guide asked in a short whisper if the shooter heard it. He did hear it, and his teeth were already chattering with buck fever, or with cold, he could not tell which. He signified his willingness to shoot by the trembling of the gun in his unsteady hands. The guide again whispered that the rustling was a deer, and for the merchant to watch for eyes, but if he could not see any eyes to shoot as near as he could at the sound. At the same time the guide suggested the caution that the shooter should be careful and not shoot him. The hunter fired. The echoes awoke, and the splashing and rustling ceased. The guide told the merchant that he had shot a deer, and "by the sound" he judged that it was a large buck. He had doubtless secured a beautiful pair of antlers. But the swamp was so thick and of such a nature that it would not be possible to get the deer, but when winter came the place would freeze over, and then the horns and hide could be secured. He would take the earliest opportunity to get them and forward them to Boston. The merchant came home in the full faith of his success. When cold weather came he daily expected the horns. The express was watched, but they have not come to hand. Later in the winter he learned that some guides arranged with another guide to go into the swamp, get behind a tree, so as to be safe from the shot, and then to rustle and splash till the tenderfoot shoots. After which all is still, and the tenderfoot is satisfied. He has shot a deer. Now that merchant does not care to have his friends mention the pair of horns he expected.

## HAD IT DOWN FINE.

**Where the Jewsharp Still Ranks High as a Musical Instrument.**

The sun had just broken over the tops of the Ozarks one warm morning in July, says the Chicago Herald. The mist that always settles thickly over these half mountains with the night-fall was going to pieces and disappearing as the sun rose higher, leaving the green and dense verdure heavy and wet with the dew. In a cozy nook, on a log overhanging the wild little stream that dashed down from a gushing spring above, a native was seated, earnestly playing a jewsharp. He twanged the vibrant metal with his thumb, keeping time by splashing one of his bare feet in the clear water below. After ten minutes, during which time the sun had got high enough to shine straight into his eyes, he took the harp from his mouth and, wiping it on the leg of his trousers, exclaimed:

"Thar! Ef that don' sottl 'er, whut will?"

Before he had spoken another word a stranger stepped from behind a big tree and addressed him:

"That was the best tune I ever heard played on one of those instruments."

The mountaineer looked at the stranger a moment, and then, drawing himself up in a knot on the log, said:

"D'ye mean it, mister?"

"Mean it? Of course. Why do you ask?"

"It's lak this, mister. Yer see I hev been jest on the aige o' jinin' th' Simpson gal, over 'n th' holler, fer more'n er yar, an' when th' poppin' time kem she up an' says thet I kain't hev 'er 'less I kin play ther jews'p. I bin practicin' hyar on this log for nigh a month now, I reckon, every day in th' mornin' 'fore sunup, an' I wuz thinkin' ez I sot hyar, ez ef I didn't git th' hang o' it purty soon, it'd be good-bye, Sa.. But yer make me feel better, stranger, an' ef yer round these parts nex' week jes' drop over on ther slope 'cross th' way an' ye kin be my best man."

As the stranger moved on down the path the mountaineer struck up his tune again and played with a vim that was evidence that the stranger had been telling the truth.

Along with the fiddle, the jewsharp still ranks high as a musical instrument in the mountain regions of Arkansas and Missouri. A native who can't play the jewsharp is looked upon as having very poor prospects.

**Good Advice to Smokers**

If you are a smoker, and don't own a cigar case, carry your cigars in your upper waistcoat pocket, on the left, with the mouth end down. The constant motion of the right arm (presuming you are right-handed) is sure to crush the tobacco or loosen the wrapper if the cigar be on the right side, and the same result is more readily attained with the match end down. If you have to let a cigar go out, do not pull in the last puff, but blow it through the burning end. This expels the nicotine that would otherwise gather at the mouth, and prevents the cigar from having a rank taste. Indeed, some smokers question whether a cigar is not improved by this method of reducing it to an "old soldier."

**The Wealth of Senators.**

Here are a correspondent's figures as to the wealth of certain members of the United States Senate. The figures are not correct, but they are relatively so:

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| Barbour | $1,000,000 | Plumb | $1,000,000 |
| Brown | 3,500,000 | Sawyer | 3,000,000 |
| Cameron | 3,000,000 | Sherman | 2,000,000 |
| Farwell | 2,000,000 | Squire | 1,000,000 |
| Hale | 2,000,000 | Stanford | 20,000,000 |
| Hearst | 10,000,000 | Stewart | 1,000,000 |
| Jones (Nev.) | 2,000,000 | Stockbridge | 1,000,000 |
| McMillan | 10,000,000 | Brice | 8,500,000 |
| Payne | 5,000,000 | | |

**The Pope's Stables.**

The Papal stables, which used to have forty horses in Pius IX.'s day, have been cut down to eight horses, and instead of a dozen carriages they have four.


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Dec. 18, 1890.


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LAND NOTICES.

### "LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided fifth Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, also Subdivision Lot No. 15 of Suburban Lot xiv and xxxvii, and Sections lxi and lxii Esquimalt District.

CERTIFICATES OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above property will be issued to Thomas Atkins on the 4th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the Registrar-General, in writing, by some person claiming an estate, or interest in said property or some part thereof.

R. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry office,
Victoria, 27th Sept. 1890. Dec. 1-2m.

### LAND REGISTRY ACT.

Lot 459, Victoria City.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above hereditaments will be issued to William John Macdonald on the 18th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein, or any part thereof.

R. DALLAS HELMCKEN,
Acting Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, Oct. 15, 1890. oc15-3m

### "LAND REGISTRY ACT."

An Undivided One-Fifth of Suburban Lot No. xxxviii, Esquimalt District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE title to the above will be issued to Charles Hayward, on the 30th day of January, 1891, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to me, in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest therein or any part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry office, Victoria,
20th October, 1890. oc22-3m

### "LAND REGISTRY ACT."

Lot 185 Block W, Victoria West, Esquimalt District.

WHEREAS THE CERTIFICATE OF title of Thomas Black, of the city of Victoria, B.C., to the above mentioned lot has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate. Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary, in writing, within one month from the date hereof.

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Land Registry Office,
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## THE IRISH LAND PURCHASE BILL.

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What man can read English history, we cannot help interjecting, and not thank God he is not a Tory? What man can read CARLYLE'S "Horoscope" and not feel that "Game preserving aristocracies" have reigned long enough? It seems incredible to us that men laying claim to common sense should undertake to alter the destiny of English speaking people by resorting to arguments which the experience of the last century has wholly disproved. But the Tory stands unmoved in the face of precedent. So confirmed is his selfishness, so limited is his moral and mental capacity, that he cannot learn that an Englishman outside of England is capable of self government, and that it is possible for British and Colonial interests to run parallel with each other. But what makes men so impatient of Tory philosophy is, that the Tories have neither the moral courage to crush out the Irish malcontents, nor yet the originality of conception to furnish a plan for Irish pacification. Look at the Irish Land Purchase Bill! In this the Tories give their case away. It brands them as imbecile in point of the logical faculty. Let us examine this bill as a sample of how the Tories propose to pacify Ireland. Thirty-three million (pounds we suppose) are to be appropriated by the Government for the purpose of buying out Irish landlords, so that the tenant who now pays £100 a year for rent, will under the operation of the bill pay £68. But this sum will not buy farms for more than one-third of the tenantry. What, then, of the other two-thirds who will find themselves out in the cold? How shall it be possible for tenants who are unable to purchase land under the operation of this bill to compete with those who do benefit by its operation? The difference between £100 a year rent and £68 is considerable. The tenant who pays £100 a year rent will scarcely be able to compete with the £68 a year tenant in the matter of the sale of his produce. Will the Irish tenantry stand this kind of discrimination? In the language of FREDERICK GREENWOOD, "What will the tenantry say who are excluded from the operation of this bill?" They will say that until such time as the benefits of the scheme are extended to us, we will pay landlords on the scale that our more lucky brethren are paying to the state. Will, then, the Land Purchase Bill pacify Ireland? And is a bill of this kind fair to the landlords? It is unnecessary to reply in the negative. That the operation of this bill would complicate affairs in Ireland is indubitable, and that it brands the mover as wanting in common sense, should not be open to dispute. It should appear to Tories as well as to Radicals that a scheme of this kind should have the broadest possible application. It should appear to Tories as well as to Radicals that with one-third of the Irish tenantry paying £68 a year rent the other two-thirds paying £100, the very object sought will be defeated. But how about the landlords themselves? Have they no rights the Government are bound to respect in effecting the pacification of Ireland? Suppose the landlords do not care to sell? Is there any evidence that these gentry care to dispose of their holdings? The Irish Land Purchase scheme as proposed by BALFOUR is so palpably inadequate for the purpose intended, that, as Mr. GREENWOOD says, it is "almost impossible to believe that the measure is advanced on its own merits."

But for all that we have in Tory legislation infallible proof of their arrant blockheadedness and insincerity. We are told that the salvation of England depends on the continuance of Tory policy. Notwithstanding that the Land Purchase Bill is essentially illogical, we are gravely informed that those who are responsible for it are legislators and statesmen. And finally we are told with equal gravity that to differ from Tory imbecility is treason. Comparing the philosophy of the Telegram with its typography we cannot help thinking that the party who is responsible for it has missed his vocation. He ought to be a game keeper or a butler to some of the "old families."

## SHOULD THEY BE GIVEN THE OPTION OF SUICIDE?

AGNES G. TORBET, of New York, says the Toronto World, advances the "startling proposition that convicted murderers should be allowed to take their own lives in their own way, on the day prescribed by judicial sentence. Suicide is voluntary death. It cannot be urged that the man who poisons himself to escape hanging has suicided. Death was inevitable; he simply preferred to go out of the world easier than the present method of hanging in Canada. People have queer notions as to how bad men should be removed from this vale of tears. Hanging is orthodox, but to knock a man on the head as one would a bullock is brutal, and yet the latter method of killing a man is the most merciful. A very moderate rap on the head produces insensibility, whereas it is doubtful whether the jerk into the air from the effect of the falling of a 350 pound weight does always produce that condition. It must be presumed, however, that in the latter method the senses are so deadened that no real suffering ensues. The fact that men struggle in their death agony is no sign that they are suffering. The whole thing is reflex muscular movement. But as to giving a man judicially condemned to death the option of taking his own life, it is not likely that many would avail themselves of it, otherwise, how does it come about that so few condemned persons do? It is useless to argue that they are unable to provide themselves with the means. Few persons there are who could not get hold of poison if they wanted it. The fact of the matter is, the suicidal instinct is not peculiar to murderers. Such men, of strong animal propensities usually, love life. Some degree of mental aberration seems to be necessary before men are able to nerve themselves to suicide, and this is a condition the coarse-grained murderer could not attain to if he would. In point of the humanity of the thing it should appear that condemned murderers might be given the option of self-destruction, but the chances are very few would accept it. The brutal, venal murderer is invariably a moral coward.

## EDITORIAL NOTES.

A special cablegram to the Globe says: Sir CHARLES TUPPER and the Australian agents general met yesterday in private conference to consider the expediency of establishing a regular service of steamers between Vancouver and Australian ports. Nothing definite was decided, but Canada's ideas will be submitted to the Australian governments. An important point is that if the arrangements desired are agreed to the HARTINGTON syndicate at Barrow-in-Furness will take steps to provide a fast service between England and Canada, as well as on the Pacific. It is certain, however, that many awkward questions of detail will be presented in negotiating agreements with the different Australian colonies.

Mr. H. C. BEETON, agent general in London for British Columbia, who is at present in this Province, recently made a trip to the Mainland, and his impressions of what he saw and heard are published in the Canadian Gazette, London, England. His opinion of Vancouver, while naturally eulogistic in view of the immense strides in city-building, made in a few years, is somewhat pessimistic. He says: "In conversation with those who have thrown in their lot with Vancouver, and who naturally take the more sanguine view, it was invariably conceded that the Canadian Pacific Railway, with its line of first-class steamers to China and Japan, will only play a secondary part in the future making of the city, and that Vancouver's commercial and manufacturing future must be determined by the same conditions which build up other cities, viz., natural resources, and industries based upon them. As to the outlook for the new line of steamers to the East in the way of freight, this must depend altogether upon Canada finding a market in China and Japan in exchange for her own productions, and in competition with Great Britain and the United States, particularly the former, with whom the Premier Colony can hardly hope to compete in manufactures. The crux of the matter is, What has Canada to exchange with the East? The support at present given by the United States to these steamers, in the shape of lumber, flour, and cottons, would be unsafe to reckon on."

## LET IT BE DONE DECENTLY AND IN ORDER.

TO THE EDITOR:—We live in a great and wonderful era, and we have great and wonderful needs—needs which must be supplied! One of our chief requirements is that we should know everything, even things that used for honor and decency's sake to be concealed. Wise and beautiful things we have had enough of. They belong to the old classic days of Greece and Rome, the ages of idyll and allegory; and we find them on the whole rather *ennuyant*. We have developed different tastes. We want the ugly truths of life not the pretty fables. We like ugly truths. We find them piquant and palatable, like the hot sauce poured on fish to give it flavor. For example: The story of "Paul et Virginie" is very charming, but also very tame and foolish; it suited the literary spirit of the age in which it was written, but to us in the present day there is something far more *entrainant* in a novel which faithfully describes the love-making of Jeanne the washerwoman with Jacques the ragpicker. I thought of this when reading the speeches of the mayor, the speeches of our aldermen, and the speeches of the people composing the "Moral Reform Society."

Before I proceed I should like to preface my remarks by stating I am not a "good" man. I don't even want to be a "good" man (as "good" men go in this world). I've seen many "good" men; generally they suffer from liver or bile complaints—sometimes both. Generally you'll find when a man starts out to reform the world, it's really only his liver out of order, or else bile; I've travelled in many climes and I know. Give the same man a good dinner and what will he do? I'll tell you. He'll shout "Vive la folie!" "Vive l'amour!" "Vive l'animalism!" "Vive le Diable!" Am I not right? Our worthy mayor—and here let me thank him for the manly and outspoken speech he made in the Townhall on Wednesday night last. He perhaps said some things that were not in harmony with his position, but, Mr. Editor, we want manliness, not humbug. And John Grant gave us a real British, manly speech. Why? Because he said just what he thought; he had the sense to see it, he had the courage to say it, and as a citizen I'm proud of him for having said it. Was he not right when he said that the female portion of our community were the hardest on their fallen sisters? Tell me, sir, one woman whom you know who would admit one of the ruined ones into her house or family. I think you will say, Not one! And now we come to the quintessence of the whole thing. That great Heart, who when, 1800 years ago, an erring sister knelt before Him said, "Who condemns you?" He, knowing all our weakness and all our sins, while he sorrowed over them. It was in a tone of charity that he rebuked them and tried to bring poor, erring human nature home to peace and virtue. I do think that although the reverend gentlemen who have undertaken to reform the town may be in earnest, I think that they have begun at the wrong end of the line. Let them take to heart these words, gracious, loving words, containing no thought of malice, uncharitableness, or unkindness, "Charity suffers long and is kind." Don't put the blame upon these poor, unfortunate women whom (I am addressing myself to men now,) men ruined. Ah! brothers, don't forget this; don't let us judge harshly, but if reform is needed let it be done decently and in order.

AN EPISCOPALIAN.
Victoria, Dec. 21st, 1890.

### NEW LITERATURE.

"In Darkest England and the Way Out," by "General" Booth (Victoria, T. N. Hibben & Co.) Probably not another book of the present century, not excepting even Stanley's own book which seems to have inspired the great evangelist with the idea of his, has been so widely or generally commented upon as "In Darkest England." It has been spoken of in the pulpit, quoted in the press, and discussed on the public platform, generally with favor. But if it has received any what may, by its ardent devotees be termed adverse criticism, that criticism has been prompted only by feelings of the most honorable justice. Of course there are faults in a scheme so comprehensive for the reclamation of England's poverty stricken masses from sin and degradation. General Booth writes with a pen quickened by a sincere pity and sorrow for these poor outcasts of humanity, among whom he and so many hundreds of his self-sacrificing officers work with Christian courage and hope for better times. He speaks as an authority on the question, for he knows it only too thoroughly. With the question of remedying the present state of affairs in England all are in sympathy with General Booth. The two home schemes, namely that of the home farm and the workshops, with which are connected the shelters, we can neither unqualifiedly condemn nor approve. Local circumstances must pass judgment on this. He has many great difficulties to encounter in finding work for the immense "unemployed" and in "raising the fallen sisters." In the latter he has to bear in mind the fact that beside these unfortunates are thousands upon thousands of girls and women, mothers, wives and daughters, who are eking out what may be called an honorable starvation in that great metropolis. Several commentators on the work have asked whether general Booth has fallen into the common error of most evangelists in this respect—to make the condition of the fallen more desirable than that of those who have not fallen. When it is taken into account the limited field of usefulness open to such reclaimed ones (a field, by the way, overcrowded with virtuous women now) it is difficult to conceive what General Booth will do with these brands plucked from the burning. He proposes to marry them, when reclaimed to a life of virtue—alas how many thousands are there who have never stumbled, and are looking for the release from drudgery and slavery which honorable marriage will bring them. Will men accept tares when there is wheat?

The principal point in the book which affects us is the proposal to establish colonies whereto to draft the surplus of these poor people. This point comes closely home to Canada. Australia is further away and therefore may not so soon feel the influence of such immigration. Gen. Booth proposes to establish colonies "abroad", and prepare settlers for those colonies at the home farm. Until the scheme is more fully developed we cannot, as before remarked, either condemn or approve; but the question is will such settlers benefit this country or not. It is a matter requiring the most careful consideration. Canada wants settlers to develop her immense resources, but it requires capital as well as muscle to develop them—will the settlers from General Booth's rescue homes or farms have capital?

The book is grand in its conception, and far more likely to bring about the millenium than Bellamy's great conception, for the simple reason that it is more feasible; its language is that of a man not in love with his theme or bent on a hobby, but of one filled with Christian sympathy for the suffering, starving masses of humanity. It is not possible even to give a slight idea of its scope here, but it is well worth a careful reading.

## PERSONAL.

### Movements of Well Known People in Various Directions.

Geo. Cunningham is in the city.

W. F. Bullen has returned from San Francisco.

J. Clayton and Mrs. Clayton were passengers from Bella Bella by the steamer Boscowitz yesterday.

L. Erb, of Loewen & Erb, leaves by the Puebla on Thursday for Passo Robles, Cal., for the benefit of his health.

The many friends of Alfred Flett, deputy provincial treasurer, will be sorry to learn that he has been absent from his office for the past ten days on account of illness.

J. A. Clarke of the C.P.R. telegraph office of this city, and W. J. Clarke of the N.P.R. office, Tacoma, left this morning for Kamloops to spend the holidays with their parents.

## LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

### SUPREME COURT.

Turner vs. Haggerty—After evidence and argument the jury retired at a quarter to six, and returned at eight o'clock with their verdict which is based on the facts of the case: Turner was suing Haggerty for damages fixed at $561 and Haggerty had a counter claim of $3,500. Turner had paid Haggerty $274 cash, and afterwards into court, $741. The jury allowed Turner $194 damages, and Haggerty by his counter claim $1,491, less what had been paid.

The case of De Cosmos vs. The Corporation opened in the Supreme Court this morning before the Chief Justice, and occupied the attention of the court all day.

### SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Walkem.)
Dec. 23.

Crowley vs. Haggerty (John Turner, garnishee)—Plaintiff's solicitor (Mr. Mason) made application for a garnishee order, and the court granted it, returnable Jan. 5th.

Hayward and another vs. E. M. Johnson.—Mr. T. Fell, solicitor for plaintiffs, applied for an order for discovery on oath of all documents, agreements, deeds and papers which the defendant may have or have had in his possession and which may have reference to the matter in question.

The court granted the order, returnable within fourteen days, costs of the application to be costs in the cause.

## SPORTING NOTES.

### Brief Resume of Sporting Matters Here and There.

Dempsey and Fitzsimmons have finally arranged for their contest under Queensberry rules, to take place in New Orleans, Jan. 10th, and as it is going to be the second great fight of the year the railroads are making special rates. The Union Pacific is issuing return tickets good for six months.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Among the passengers who arrived by the steamer Mariposa, from Sydney this afternoon, was Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist. Jackson presents about the same appearance as when he left here, but he stated that he has suffered a great deal from rheumatism since he returned to Australia. The news that a match between Slavin and Corbett was under way was no news to Jackson, as he had received papers at Honolulu containing an account of the arrangements.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—The steamer Mariposa, which arrived from Australia to-day, brings advices giving the first details of the fight between Joe Choynski, of San Francisco, and Jim Fogarty of Australia, before the Sydney Athletic Club, Nov. 24. A wonderful degree of interest was taken in the heavy weight battle, and a great crowd of spectators was present. At the 19th round the Australian was completely knocked out.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 22.—Australian advices state that Mick Dooley, who claims the middleweight championship of Australia, has challenged Jack Dempsey to fight at 154 pounds.


### Fifteen Months Free.

"Fifteen months ago I had a swelling breast. I tried many remedies but got no relief. I then tried Hagyard's Yellow Oil, which gave me instant ease. It is the best thing I ever used for all kinds of pains or colds." Mrs. John Corbett, St. Marys' Ont.

### Merchants Luncheon.

From 11:30 until 2 o'clock and Lowenbrau at the Bank Exchange.

### Arrived.

Bass XXXX Ale (Lamb's Wool) at the Occidental Hotel bar.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

# WOMAN'S ENTERPRISE.

## How Many Ladies Make a Living for Themselves.

### A Large Business Built Up in the Making of Mince-Meat and Plum Pudding—Home-Made Bread an Article Always in Demand.

The hosts of women who flock to the cities without employment or the definite promise of positions, hoping to achieve at once fame and fortune in the busy whirl, should take warning by the almost hopeless struggle of thousands of their predecessors, says the New York Mail and Express, and look for example rather to such instances of success at home as are afforded by workers like Mrs. Thomas S. Taylor, of Plainfield, N. J., who has built up a large business in the making of mince-meat and plum puddings. The details of Mrs. Taylor's success are not commonly known. She is a daughter-in-law of the popular Dr. Taylor, late of Grace Church, and as in the case of so many women there was a family home but not sufficient income. Her next-door neighbor was the late Mrs. Helen Nitsch, better known by her nom de plume of "Catherine Owen," who gave her the sensible advice that she put her culinary skill to some account in money making.

"I'll give you a famous plum-pudding recipe," said Mrs. Nitsch, "and you have your own mince-meat formula; the market, if the things are good, won't be long in appearing."

Mrs. Taylor went among her old friends in Grace parish explaining her project. The holidays were coming, and she took $40 worth of orders as a result of her first day's expedition. All days, of course, were not as prosperous, but among the neighbors and townspeople her wares grew in demand. By and by the Plainfield grocer began to keep them, and now there are several groceries in New York where they are also on sale. Mrs. Taylor has as much as she can attend to, and all without the necessity of leaving her home.

Often it needs but the courage to try, and results are won in some similar field. The women all over the country who are asking themselves almost hopelessly: "What can I do that will not take me away from my little ones?" might take courage if they knew of the efforts of other home workers whose successes are real if not large or spectacular enough to receive much public mention. Here is an instance which has come under my notice in Brooklyn: A woman, much of whose time is occupied in the care of a number of children, was looking about in quest of something that might bring in money. A neighbor urged her to make bread, her loaves being famous in the circle which had tasted their sweetness and lightness, to add a syllable to a phrase. This neighbor agreed to take a loaf every day, and three or four other families were found ready to enter into the arrangement. With a market for perhaps half a dozen loaves assured the experiment was quickly under way, with no very sanguine expectations of success, but in default of any better plan. This was about eight or ten months ago, and without any very strenuous efforts to push the business, it has grown to about the limits prescribed by the plucky baker's time and the capacities of an ordinary range oven.

Twenty-five loaves is about the average daily baking and sometimes these are too few to supply the demand. The bread is mixed in several batches, and the oven is kept hot until all are out of the way. Two sizes of loaves are supplied, selling at six and ten cents respectively. The bread is weighed to keep the loaf of standard measure, according to the usual custom at bakeries. Monday has proved the poorest day in the week for bread selling, but good sales are to be counted on for Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. The average profit is about four dollars per week clear. No fortune certainly, but there are thousands of women whose skies would be brighter if they could see a way to add that amount regularly to their incomes.

Two other young married women make candies for sale in a country village. They began during the holiday season a year ago and found it an easy matter to get their wares placed on sale in the village drug store. They asked sixty cents a pound, but the candy shrank materially in weight through evaporation if not disposed of immediately, and they had not learned the art of making it as tempting to the eye as to the palate. But they renewed the experiment, packing their sweets—now as dainty as heart could desire—in small fancy boxes holding perhaps half a pound. Each box sells for twenty-five cents, and the candy is made only to order. There have been far more orders than they could fill.

One woman in Brooklyn, assisted by a half-grown daughter, pickles vegetables for sale and puts up preserves. She does a very good business. Another woman has a very practical idea. Many housewives thoroughly appreciate soup, but are debarred from having it on their tables because they think that to make soup stock is very tedious and time-consuming. This woman buys beef bones, boils them down, bottles and seals the stock and offers it for sale. She finds a good market among neighboring families.


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December 13th, 1890

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# LONDON BANK TELLERS.

### Experts in Handling Money—Features of the English System.

A London bank teller, says the Boston Commercial-Bulletin, always experiences a feeling of relief when he finds his money correct at the close of Friday's work, and this feeling is usually shared in by the rest of the staff, who can not leave the bank until he either discovers his error or satisfies himself as to the actual shortage. The great bulk of the shortages made across bank counters in England are believed to occur on that day.

Next in order of bad days for the teller, or cashier, as he is designated in London, comes Saturday, but there the bad luck is intelligible. Saturday is wages day, and no sooner has the teller filled his till and loaded up his shelves with silver in £5 and £10 bags than the day's work sets in like a flood. Until twelve o'clock he is paying away with both hands; after that hour, if he is a receiving clerk as well, he begins to receive heavily, for Saturday is also the last day of the week, and every one elects that the bank should receive his deposits rather than that he should keep them in his own less secure custody over Sunday.

In beginning work on Saturday the London teller faces an open mahogany counter, of which the portion controlled by his desk is probably six feet long by three feet wide. He likes to have a good, square view of his customer, and it is one of the canons of British banking that the eyes of the staff shall command the counter. With such an open counter the chief clerk is able to keep the whole field under his eye at one time, and to relieve the overstrain at any particular desk. The effect of the exposed condition is beneficial, too, on the staff, the members of which preserve a steadier demeanor and attend more closely to business while under the eyes of the public.

The London teller is a quick manipulator of coin. This is largely owing to the fact that the smallest note issued in London is of the value of £5 or $25. When asked for gold in a greater amount than his eye can count at a glance, the teller, after counting it quickly with a pianoforte motion, throws it with his copper scoop into his faithful scales, and so checks his count. The weights of these scales are arranged in suitable numbers. The teller also checks the gold which he receives by weight, and here his knowledge of his business will be tested. One hundred new sovereigns are of full weight, rather more, in fact, but the same number taken at haphazard will be found to be nearly half a sovereign (or ½ per cent.) short in weight, while 100 pounds sterling in ordinary half sovereigns are sometimes 20 shillings (or 1 per cent.) short in value. The teller can quickly satisfy himself as to whether the deficiency is caused by shortage in the weight or the count by dividing the amount and weighing one moiety against the other. If they balance evenly the count is correct, and the difference is due to underweight. If the latter exceeds the average stated the coin will need to be specially examined; there is probably something wrong.

The edge of the English bank counter is provided with a lip to prevent the coin from rolling over and to aid the teller in scooping up the money. The teller usually counts with the first two fingers of both hands, simultaneously; sometimes he uses six fingers, and a teller has been known to count four hundred and fifty sovereigns in one minute, working against time. An expert teller will count one hundred pounds sterling value of silver in seven minutes. When it is remembered that the coins are always mixed, and consist of sixpences, shillings, florins, half-crowns and crowns, with never a decimal convenience among them, this will reasonably be considered as a remarkable feat.

The annual loss from wear and tear of gold coin in England by reason of the absence of small notes is almost incredible. In Scotland the issue of one-pound sterling notes displaces gold to a great extent. The Scotch teller excels in counting paper money. In fingering a bundle of notes he is king of men. Placing the packets upright against his left palm, and seizing the top corner between the finger and thumb of his right hand, he will turn over the notes so quickly that an ordinary observer will be as entirely deceived as by the three-card trick, and will probably count only sixteen or seventeen to the teller's twenty. Then, to check his count, he will either alternate his hands, or, placing the notes horizontally on his counter, he will count them toward himself with the same paralyzing speed.

The Scotch counter is twice as wide as the London one; it is elevated in the center and is minus the rim, which facilitates the English teller's dexterity with the coin. The Scotch teller in Edinburgh is railed in. His domain is a little island by itself, he takes no responsibility, he carries no balances in his head, and will not look at a check until the ledger clerk, far off in the corner, has countersigned it.

An advantage which the English teller possesses over the American and the Scotch teller lies in the fact that he issues clean notes only. The Bank of England has the exclusive privilege of note issues in London and within a radius of sixty miles, a right conferred for a certain valuable consideration granted to the Government in years gone by. All the notes received by the London teller are sent into the Bank of England, and they are not reissued. The average life of a five-pound sterling bank note is two or three weeks, that of a one-hundred-pound sterling bank note three days—that is, the interval between its issue and return to the bank for final death.

### Got the Doses Mixed.

The wife of a Philadelphia veterinarian accidentally mixed her own prescription with one made out by her husband for a horse, and sent the wrong one to the druggist. She was horrified when she found that the druggist had sent her pills home in a cigar box, and frightened when she found each pill was larger than a plum.

### Mechanical Curiosities.

Darius L. Goff, of Pawtucket, R. I., who has a fancy for mechanical curiosities, possesses a clock that never runs down. Through an ingenious contrivance it is kept wound by the simple opening and closing of the front door of the house. Electrical appliances, operated by the running of the clock, raise the gas jet in the hall at dusk and lower it at bedtime; ring an early rising bell for the servants, a later one for the family, and an hour later the breakfast bell, and when the hour is struck musical cathedral chimes respond in the chambers of the house.

### A Woman Physician in China.

Dr. King, an American woman, occupies the somewhat enviable position of physician-in-ordinary to one of the most distinguished statesmen in China. Her practice in Shanghai is large and valuable, and some of her successful surgical operations have elicited the warmest praise from her brother physicians. There is a great field in China for the woman doctor, and those who are struggling along here might do well to wend their way to the kingdom of "rice and mice and every thing nice."


The Jubilee Range is sold only by McLennan & McFeely, 70 Yates st. *

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Buy your cork soled boots at Erskine's, [illegible] Government street, corner Johnson.

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CHOLERA
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ELECTION CARDS.


## THE MAYORALTY.

At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidae for Mayor at the coming election and respectfully solicit the support and votes of the electors.

JOHN GRANT.

Dec. 12, 1890. de12

### To the Electors of Yates St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the request of many voters I beg to announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward and solicit your vote and support.

F. G. RICHARDS, JR.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 23, 1890. de23-tf

### To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I beg to offer myself as Alderman for Johnson Street Ward at the coming election.

I respectfully ask for your vote and support.

A. J. McLELLAN.

Victoria, Dec. 22, 1890. de23-td

### To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

I beg to announce that I will be a candidate for re-election to the Council, as a representative for Johnson Street Ward. Your support is respectfully requested.

de20-td JOHN ROBERTSON.

### To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: At the solicitation of a large number of voters, I again announce myself as a candidate for Alderman in Yates Street Ward, and respectfully solicit your influence and support.

LOUIS VIGELIUS.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

### To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been requested by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for re-election as Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

WILLIAM WILSON.

Victoria, B.C., Dec. 19, 1890. de20-td

### To the Electors of Yates street Ward.

TO THE ELECTORS: I offer myself as a candidate for the Council in Yates Street Ward, and solicit your support.

W. WALKER.

Victoria, Dec. 19, 1890. de19

### To the Electors of Johnson St. Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been nominated by a majority of the ratepayers of the eastern part of Johnson Street Ward at a meeting held in Spring Ridge school house on December 12th, I therefore offer myself as a candidate for Alderman for the ensuing year in Johnson Street Ward, and solicit your influence and votes.

I have the honor to be your obedient servant,

W. H. SNIDER.

Victoria B. C., December 13th 1890. td

### To the Electors of James Bay Ward.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN: Having been solicited by a large number of ratepayers, I announce myself as a candidate for Alderman and respectfully solicit your vote and influence at the coming election.

de15-td J. P. MATTHEWS.



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## B.C. Benevolent Society

XMAS, 1890

THE President and Officers of the above Society beg to sincerely thank the public for their generous contributions to the funds of the Society and to state that any person or family in need will be provided with the means for a Christmas dinner on application to any of the following members, viz.:

Mr. Thos. Shotbolt, 59 Johnson street;
" M. W. Waitt, Government street;
" Thos. Earle, 92 Wharf street;
" Thos. J. Burnes, American Hotel, Yates st.;
" Geo. Doughty, Fort street.

The Society also will give $20 each to the Jubilee Hospital, St Joseph's Hospital and P. O. Home.

By order,
W. H. MASON,
Sec.-Treas.

Dec. 20-td


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H. M. YATES,
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Victoria, B.C., Dec. 18, 1890. de19


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| Assets - - - - - - | $107,150,309 |
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IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT ON AND after this date any debts contracted by Henry Price or any other person without my signature I will not be responsible for it.

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Parson's Bridge, Dec. 20, 1890. de20-1w


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## NOTICE.

I WILL NOT BE RESPONSIBLE FOR ANY debts contracted by my wife or any other person on her behalf.

JOHN J. RUSSELL.

[illegible]

Victoria, Dec. [illegible], 1890. [illegible]

## CHRISTMAS IS HERE AGAIN

### And Brings With It Its Attendant Bustle and Good Wishes.

Although to-day did not bring with it the clear cold atmosphere of yesterday, still there was that in the air which told of Christmas. Pedestrians still crowded the footpaths, and purchasers thronged in undiminished numbers the stores, toying with the fancy articles or making more serious purchases in the more sober class of stores. From one establishment to another the ladies go, leaving behind them a stack of parcels which will make the children open wide their eyes with pleasurable wonder, and cause pater familias to elongate his countenance to the dimensions of the proverbial fiddle when he comes to contemplate the bills to be footed.

The public at Christmas time is a different public to that at any other period. It is essentially a purchasing animal. The mother, full of household cares about the turkey, the goose, the roast beef, the pudding and the cake, never forgets that the time honored deception with regard to that old fraud Santa Claus must still be kept up. There was a time when all believed in him, and when the deception was abolished one entered into league with father and mother to keep it up on the other youngsters. To-day papa and mama visit the stores, overhaul the toys and fill the stockings just as they did 50 years ago, and to-day the child awakes with the same expectations and overhauls the contents of the stocking while mamma peeps through the door and laughs. The fancy goods stores are this year up to the usual standard of variety and choice. Time does not forget to improve these as well as other things. In Christmas cards there is nothing original; the custom of sending cards seems to have entered on its decline within the last two or three years. They used to be "all the rage," but their day is almost past. Nevertheless there are some charming novelties in this line. Popular taste seems to have gone in largely for toilet and manicure sets in boxes of oxidized metal or fancy woodwork, albums and books. It is a gratifying fact that gift books are selling better almost than any other this year. Chinese and Japanese curios have also a large demand but are principally purchased for sending away.

Victoria's dry goods establishments are not equal to the wondrous places of Paris, but they are charmingly arranged with the stocks they possess. Their saleswomen and men are just as flattering and accommodating in their way; they are gifted with the same genius of making a purchaser believe that "really nothing could be more suitable to your complexion" or "figure." The particular article before the customer was made specially for her and no one else, and to induce her to take it the price has been reduced positively below cost. Articles that to mention even would take up the space of Lloyd's Shipping Register, occupy the counter of one dry goods store. Yet one woman can go through them and repeat the name of every article in half an hour.

The butchers rejoice at this season especially, and they manifest their glee by suspending rosy looking carcases round their store, filling up the intervals with turkeys and geese whose heads they have comically wrapped in pink or blue tissue paper. The beef strongly reminds one of the roast beef of "Old England."

The grocers, those custodians of the ingredients which go to make up that queer and mysterious compound called "plum pudding," are having their gala day, and beam on their customers with more good humor than the tailor does on a cash customer. They have decorated and illuminated their stores to attract the passing gaze and they have succeeded in inducing the gazers to step inside. Everywhere, druggists, butchers, bakers and candy makers, dry goods and fancy goods merchants and grocers, all vie with each other to make this a season of good cheer. Victoria will be of good cheer for there need be not one hungry person in this city at this time. Sorrow there may be in some homes as the vacant chair of a loved one, now gone, is seen, but this will be lessened by the remembrance that He who sends sorrow also sends joy, and that this is his His especial season.

## CANADIAN NEWS.

### Items of Interest Received by Telegraph from Different Points.

Michael Dumas was fatally stabbed at Neche, Sunday night, in a drunken row. The murderer was caught.

John Larmoth, manufacturer of threshing machines, has assigned. Liabilities about $100,000; assets unknown.

The Manitoba police were ordered on Saturday, to Pipot's reserve in response to intelligence that a number of Indian runners from across the border had arrived there. The dispatches, however, state that all is quiet at the reserve.

The assignment of John Elliott & Son, manufacturer's agents for implements, etc., in London, Ont., is announced. The liabilities embrace $35,000 due the bank of Montreal, and $16,000 due other creditors. There are considerable assets, but the losses will be great.

At a meeting of representatives of the various Irish societies of Toronto, held Sunday afternoon, to make arrangements for welcoming the Irish delegates on their visit to Toronto, a heated discussion took place as to which should be welcomed—the Parnellites or the McCarthyites. The matter was not decided, and a general committee was appointed to co-operate with the Toronto branch of the National league.

## REVELSTOKE NEWS.

### Mining and Other News Compiled from the Kootenay Star.

Mr. Wright, who is connected with the management of the Gold Gravel Company of the Fraser River, in their effort to mine for gold by means of dredging, arrived in Revelstoke this week, and employed two boatmen to make a trip with him in a row boat up the Columbia River. We understand he had two objects in view—one to examine the gravel beds of the river for the purpose of dredge mining, and the other to explore the timber lands along the river, with the object of lumbering.

Thieves are at work in Revelstoke. Hull Bros. had a cross-cut saw and an axe stolen from their woodshed Thursday night. Charley (Wah Chong) lost 100 pounds of pork on Wednesday night, which was hung at his back door.

Genelle Brothers have shut down their sawmill at Sproat, and came up in a small boat. They have gone to Tappan Siding for the winter.

Miss Irvine, teacher at the public school, closed on Friday evening for the Christmas vacation. Several visitors attended to witness the examination of the pupils, who were made happy by illustrated cards testifying to their proficiency.

The development work which has been done in the Hot Springs and Hendryx camps, can be summed up as follows: The Blue Bell has 1500 feet of tunnel and drifts, No. 1, 1200, Skyline 490, Gallagher 220, Krao 350, Donald 250, Spokane 350, Maestro 260, Dictator 200, Highland 150, Pataha 120, Fourth 100, and many others have between 25 and 75 feet.

The firm of E. S. Wilson & Co. have been compelled to make an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, want of sufficient capital for the large credit business required at their hands, and dull collections being given as the causes. Liabilities about $20,000, assets not yet given out. The firm have made an offer to the creditors, which will be considered at Winnipeg, and which it is believed will be accepted.


### A Daughter Reaches Home to Find her Mother Vexed, and Excited!

"This is really too bad, Julia! It is vexing, and quite serious enough to test the patience of a saint!"

"Mother dear, you look vexed this morning; what has happened to cause this?"

"Come to the kitchen with me, Julia, where you can see what I am grieving over. Here is my ruined work, and in truth it is a monument to my own foolishness."

"Why mother, you have been dyeing! Are not the colors perfectly horrible, surely you have not been using Diamond Dyes, have you mother?"

"No, Julia. I have not. Mrs. Cannington who called last week spoke to me about these dyes, and said she was going to try them, not that she expected much from them, but would do it to gratify her brother's wish, as he had been offered great inducements to rid himself of Diamond Dyes and sell only these——dyes in his store."

"And how did you obtain these dyes mother? Our storekeepers in town sell only Diamond Dyes."

"I know it, Julia. Your father was called upon to mend some harness for the travelling agent who sells these——dyes, and was induced to take a few packages as part payment for the work done. I hope Mrs. Cannington's brother has not ordered any of these dyes for his store; they are sure to ruin his trade. You had better run over to Mr. Wilmot after dinner and let him know what deceptive trash these dyes are."

"Bless me, mother, here is my lovely wool fascinator and your expensive opera shawl, both completely spoiled."

"I am certainly to blame, Julia, and very much regret the loss; still we have bought some experience, which will guide us in the future. Never! never! will I buy any other than Diamond Dyes after this, they give such lovely colors, and are so easy to use, and no possibility of failure. It is no wonder they are so popular everywhere.


### PASSENGERS.

Per Str. City of Kingston from the Sound—R Dunsmuir, W Fraser, C C Holloway and wife, J K Murphy, J T Stewart, G L R Braymer, A B Jones, J Frew, Mrs Laballister, Huntsberger, M Carlyle, W P Rinn and wife, J Mettie, R Burnett, S Russell, J W McLeod, W J Riley, S Kinnony, W J Clarke, L A Weichselfelder, Miss Howard, W R Chestney, L Banks, M P Benton, J W Doyle, J Craig, A Polaski, Miss Murrill, C Lloyd, R McKenzie, S G Lister, R B Forrester, J Farley, H Jacobson, B Greenhood, J J Heint, Miss Haines, J W Rice, T O Merrill and wife, J A Trimborn, T A S Kragelund, J T Stewart, N P Olsen, J H Olsen, E Davis, W Johns, T E Sunberg, C Scott, R Jennings.

Per Steamer Boscowitz from the North—B Stapleton, W B Skillen and wife, W Oliver, S Bolter, George Rudd, R Williams, S Jacobson, John Clayton and wife, J Fielden and party of three surveyors.

### CONSIGNEES.

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For whooping-cough and croup, Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

### Fast Time.

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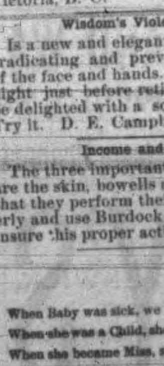

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A large shipment, 73 rolls of Linoleum, 12 feet wide, ex Ship WANLOCK, at low rate of freight direct from manufacturers in Scotland, will be sold at bargains.

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The Steamer ISABEL will sail as follows:

CALLING AT WAY PORTS:

Leave Victoria for Nanaimo..........Tuesday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Comox..........Wednesday, 7 a.m
" Comox for Nanaimo..........Friday, 7 a.m
" Nanaimo for Victoria..........Saturday, 7 a.m

For freight or passage apply on board. oc17

**CANADIAN PACIFIC NAVIGATION CO.,** (LIMITED.)

TIME TABLE No. 13,

Taking effect July 19, 1890.

**Vancouver Route.**

Victoria to Vancouver daily, except Monday, at 3 o'clock, a.m.
Vancouver to Victoria daily, except Monday, at 14:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C.P.R. No. 1 train.

**New Westminster Route.**

Leave Victoria for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C. P. R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)
For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock.
For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.
Leave New Westminster for Victoria, Monday at 14:30 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.
For Plumper Pass Saturday at 7 o'clock.

**Fraser River Route.**

Steamers leave New Westminster for Chilliwhack and Way Landings every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

**Northern Route.**

Steamships of this Co. will leave for Pt. Simpson and intermediate ports on the 1st and 15th of each month. When sufficient inducements offer will extend trips to West Coast points and Queen Charlotte Islands.

**Barclay Sound Route.**

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**Bute Inlet Route.**

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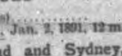

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### RAILWAYS.

**ESQUIMALT & NANAIMO RAILWAY.**

TIME TABLE NO. 12.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Saturday, October 11th, 1890.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

GOING SOUTH. READ UP.

| Stations | Miles from Wellington | No. 3 Passenger Sat. and Mon. (P M) | No. 1 Passenger Daily (P M / A M) |
|---|---|---|---|
| VICTORIA | 78 | Ar. 5:08 | Ar. 12:25 |
| RUSSELL'S | 77 | 5:04 | 12:20 |
| ESQUIMALT | 74 | 4:44 | 12:10 |
| GOLDSTREAM | 67 | 4:19 | 11:45 |
| SHAWNIGAN LAKE | 53 | 4:24 | 10:50 |
| COBBLE HILL | 47 | 4:11 | 10:47 |
| McPHERSON'S | 43 | 3:59 | 10:27 |
| KOKSILAH | 40 | 3:49 | 10:17 |
| DUNCAN'S | 38 | 3:44 | 10:12 |
| SOMENOS | 35 | 3:34 | 10:02 |
| CHEMAINUS | 26 | 3:12 | 9:30 |
| NANAIMO | 5 | 2:14 | De. 8:34 / Ar. 8:25 |
| WELLINGTON | | De. 1:59 | De. 8:10 |

GOING NORTH. READ DOWN.

| Stations | Miles from Victoria | No. 2 Passenger Daily (A M / P M) | No. 4 Passenger Sat. and Mon. (P M) |
|---|---|---|---|
| VICTORIA | | De. 8:00 | De. 2:30 |
| RUSSELL'S | 1 | 8:08 | [illegible] |
| ESQUIMALT | 4 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| GOLDSTREAM | 11 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| SHAWNIGAN LAKE | 25 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| COBBLE HILL | 31 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| McPHERSON'S | 35 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| KOKSILAH | 38 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| DUNCAN'S | 40 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| SOMENOS | 43 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| CHEMAINUS | 52 | [illegible] | [illegible] |
| NANAIMO | 73 | Ar. 11:50 / De. 11:59 | [illegible] |
| WELLINGTON | 78 | Ar. 12:14 | Ar. [illegible] |

**ON SATURDAYS, SUNDAYS AND MONDAYS**

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a single fare, good for return not later than Monday evening.

Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare may be purchased daily to all points, good for three days, including day of issue.

No Return Tickets issued for a single fare, where such fare is twenty-five cents.

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**Tacoma-Victoria Route.**

| | |
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| Leave Tacoma | †9:00 a.m. |
| Leave Seattle | 10:00 a.m. |
| Leave Port Townsend | 1:30 p.m. |
| Arrive Victoria | †4:00 p.m. |
| Leave Victoria | †6:00 a.m. |
| Leave Port Townsend | 10:00 a.m. |
| Leave Seattle | 3:00 p.m. |
| Arrive Tacoma | †5:00 p.m. |

**Port Townsend-Port Angeles Route.**

Lv. Port Townsend 2 p.m. | Lv. Port Angeles 5 a.m.
Arrive Pt. Angeles 6 p.m. | Ar. Pt. Townsend 9 "

**Tacoma-Seattle Route.**

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Leave Tacoma—8:00 a.m.; 10:00 a.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.; 7:45 p.m.
Leave Seattle—5:00 a.m.; 7:30 a.m.; 12:45 p.m.; 3:00 p.m.; 5:30 p.m.

SUNDAY ONLY.

Leave Seattle 7:30 a.m.; and 5:30 p.m.
Arrive " 12:30 m.; and 9:45 p.m.
Arrive Tacoma 9:30 a.m.; and 7:15 p.m.
Leave Tacoma 10:00 a.m.; and 7:45 p.m.

**Seattle-Olympia Route.**

| | |
|---|---|
| Leave Seattle...†5:00 a.m. | Leave Olympia. †2:00 p.m |
| Leave Tacoma.. 8:00 a.m. | Leave Tacoma.. 5:00 p.m |
| Ar. Olympia...†10:30 a.m. | Arrive Seattle. †6:45 p.m |

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Stopping at all way landings.

Steamer leaves Seattle daily, except Saturday, for Whatcom at 11 p.m. Arrives at Whatcom daily, except Sunday, at 3 p.m.

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# The Daily Times.

## CITY AND PROVINCIAL.

### THE MEAT MARKETS.

**A Splendid Show—Decorations at the Different Markets.**

The meat markets, which at Christmas time are the principal places to draw the attention of the sightseers, are this year in no way behind what they have been formerly. The large sides of beef, fat mutton and prettily decorated sucking pigs, etc., have received the usual attention of the decorators, while turkeys, geese, and other fowl are hung around the shops in abundance. The Queen's Market already looks almost as pretty as possible, but still the clerks are busy at work decorating the meat and preparing for the grand show which opens this evening. A. Halbert has done most of the fancy work around this establishment, and for tastefulness it is hard to beat. A large steer's head decorated with candy is one of the attractions, while the fat on a back of mutton has been cut into all shapes for decorations. A young bruin that has been fed on the fat of the land for several months, is also hung up and prettily decorated. When the lights are going this evening all these things will show to advantage and all should have a look at the Queen's Market before the work of cutting up commences.

THE ISLAND MARKET.

R. Porter & Sons have only just commenced decorating their establishment, but already the place looks very pretty. A large beef weighing 1,100 pounds dressed, is one of the attractions, of which there are many. All afternoon the butchers have been at work, and something grand is promised at seven o'clock this evening, when the decorations will be finished.

The B. C., the largest market in the city, and Messrs. Parker and Allan Stevens have not been decorating so extensively this year, but they have, nevertheless, been just a little careful to pick out splendid beeves and muttons to show to the sightseers.

### SEAL HUNTERS' PAY.

**The Agreement Entered Into by the Owners of Victoria Sealing Schooners.**

The agreement signed by the owners of the several sealing schooners of this port would seem to indicate that the owners have every faith in their ability to secure all the hunters they want from the east, and, failing in that, to be able to secure plenty of Indian hunters. Following is the full text of the agreement:

The undersigned members of the Victoria Shipowners and Masters' Sealing association hereby agree and pledge ourselves to strictly adhere to the tariff of prices agreed on at our meeting, which tariff is hereinafter specified. And we also bind ourselves not to violate this agreement by offering any bonus or inducement of any kind whatever outside the letter of this agreement. And we also bind ourselves to assist each other in every possible manner to carry out this agreement and to preserve the integrity of the association.

The following is the tariff of wages and lay to be allowed hunters, boat pullers and steerers for the season of 1891: To hunters, on a catch of 199 skins or less, $1 per skin; on a catch of 200 to 299 skins, $1.50 per skin; on a catch of 300 to 399 skins, $2 per skin; on a catch of 400 skins and upwards, $2.50 per skin. Exception is made in every instance to gray pup skins, for which but one dollar will be paid. "The catch" is defined as meaning the number of skins secured by each hunter in his respective boat and delivered to the captain or officer in charge of the schooner. Any skin showing gray markings under the fur or about the shoulders is to be considered a pup skin.

Boat pullers and boat steerers will be paid not to exceed $30 per month wages or $15 and 25 cents per skin, or 50 cents per skin on lay only.

Second officers' wages shall not exceed $35 per month.

We also bind ourselves not to take more than three experienced seal hunters on each vessel represented by us, and all hunters required in excess of said three hunters shall be new men at the business of seal-hunting, and shall be engaged on the same lay hereinbefore mentioned.

These clauses shall apply to all vessels owned or controlled by members of this association, whether clearing from this or other ports.

The scale for Indian hunters shall be as follows: For the spring engagement, $3 per each seal skin and $1 for gray pup skins. No bonus shall be paid in excess of this, excepting a fee not to exceed $50 to the head man or chief for procuring canoes for the vessel by whom he may be engaged.

On the Northern or Behring Sea catch we agree to pay not more than $3 per skin, and not more than $10 for each canoe procured.

We agree not to exceed the above scale in any way, and, if the regular hunters decline to accept the mentioned lay we agree to secure hunters elsewhere.

The agreement is signed by the owners of the schooners Maggie Mac, Triumph, Ocean Belle, Mascott, Geneva, Diana, Ariel, Sapphire, E. B. Marvin, Viva, Pathfinder, Mary Taylor, City of San Diego, C. H. Tupper, W. P. Sayward and Minnie.

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**A Good Time.**

Temperance hall was filled last evening with a merry crowd of ladies and gentlemen around whom was clustered a profusion of flowers, the occasion being the flower social held by the W.C.T.U. During evening a varied programme of vocal and instrumental music was presented and brief speeches were delivered by Hon. John Robson and Rev. J. H. White. The musical parts were taken by Misses Berridge, Humber and Dunnington, Mesdames Watson and Clyde, and Messrs. Grant, Kinnaird and Moore. Several boys and girls also presented a dialogue, which was well received, as were the refreshments which were served.


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**An Accomplished Reader.**

Mrs. Nellie Brown-Pond, who appears at the Victoria on Friday, December 26th, is one of the greatest favorites the Slayton entertainment has on its lists. She is an accomplished reader and the press of the United States are a unit in pronouncing her as such. She will be assisted by Miss Lida Low, pianist, who will add much to the pleasantness of the evening.

**"A Big Thing."**

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**Son's of St. George at Home.**

The Sons of St. George assembled last evening at their lodge rooms "on pleasure bent" and were not turned from their purpose. It was a thorough "social", made up of music, refreshments, dancing and good humor. Those contributing to the musical programme were: Miss Russell, the Misses Jackson, Miss Nellie Kent, Miss Braden, Miss Irwin, Miss Martin and Miss Tweedde, Messrs. Sharpe, W. Keat, Ling, Wright, Holland, and Jones.

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**Swedish Ladies' National Concerts.**

A great musical novelty will play a two nights' engagement at the Victoria theatre Monday, Dec. 29th, and Wednesday, Dec. 31st, under the management of Mr. Adderley. Eight young ladies from Stockholm, Sweden, trained and organized by August Edgren, cheirmaster to the King of Sweden, will give two grand concerts, assisted by Melvin R. Day, the great Boston humorist. One of the contraltos is a phenomenal voice, singing three octaves from B flat. Mr. Thomas Ryan, of the Mendelssohn Quintette Club, speaks very highly of this organization. Crowded houses have welcomed them everywhere, Boston, Brooklyn, Syracuse, Cleveland, Detroit, Chicago and many other large cities gave them immense and enthusiastic audiences.

**Cannot Be Both.**

The city council of New Westminster intended when the steam ferry boat Surrey was built, to have that vessel fitted with levers reaching from the engine room to the pilot house, so that the captain could start, stop or reverse the engines himself, independent of the engineer, and the boat was so designed. This, however, did not meet the views of the heads of the department of marine at Ottawa, and strict orders have been sent to the clerk of the Westminster council to give over the plan. Section 40, subsection 10 of the steamboat inspection act positively forbids that the dual positions of master and engineer shall be filled by one person, and the board of inspection has accordingly issued orders that the engine be placed under the sole control of the engineer, who will receive his order by bells and signals in the usual way.

**Card of Thanks.**

Messrs. C. & J. Allen inserted in the World, publishing at Vancouver, just before they left, a card of thanks, thanking us for the energetic manner in which we "gratuitously advertised" their auctions. In one of their letters to the World they said: "Our sale will continue every evening in the Delbruck block until all is sold." According to this they evidently intended to try and dispose of most of their wares here, but I suppose the "gratuitous advertisements" did not prove very beneficial to their auctions, as they did not remain long enough here for me to also return my thanks to them for the way in which they informed the public that we sold goods very cheap, so I must express my gratitude to them through the Victoria papers for such a compliment. The Allens must not think that the people in British Columbia know nothing about watches and will buy four and four-fifths karat cases for solid gold.

C. N. DAVIDSON,
of Davidson Bros.
Vancouver, B.C., Dec. 10, 1890.

**High Water.**

Information was received at Westminster on Monday from Sea Island and the lower end of Lulu island, to the effect that the high tides and tempestuous weather now prevailing have played sad havoc with the dykes, says Truth. All of the southwest part of Sea Island is under water, and the farm houses located there are completely surrounded to the depth of a couple of feet or more. The whole of that part of Lulu Island known as "Terra Nova," whereon the farm houses of Messrs. Horne, Parsons, Gordon, Mellis, Dunn and others are located, is flooded, also Mr. Milligan's 600 acre farm adjoining. The island upon which Messrs. D. J. Munn & Co.'s lower cannery is situated, is covered with four feet of water, and another island up between Sea and Lulu is submerged. The inhabitants make their way about in boats, wading boots, etc., and the poultry have taken to roosting on the house tops, like the doves on Noah's Ark before the deluge had abated. In a fortnight or so, it is expected, the tides will have resumed their normal height, when the work of repairing the dykes will be undertaken.

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NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE FOURTH annual general meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company, will be held at the Company's office, 34 Yates street, Victoria, B.C., on Thursday, 22nd day of January, 1891, at 3 o'clock p.m., when the annual report of the company will be presented. Members of the company are requested to attend.

WM. DALBY,
Manager.

Victoria, B.C., 22ndDec. 1890. dec23-1f

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS

Court Vancouver, 5755, Court Northern Light, 5935, annual Santa Claus Party and Social Dance, to be held in the Assembly Rooms, Tuesday, Dec. 30th, 1890. Children's entertainment will commence at 7 o'clock p.m., to be followed by a social dance by the members and their families. All members of the Order can obtain tickets upon application to the following members:—Bros. H. L. Salmon, F. J. Salmon, H. A. Levin, J. March, H. Waller, T. J. Lindsay, T. B. Norgate, R. Goulding, S. Wilson. J. MARSH, Secretary of Committee.

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### WEATHER REPORT.

The following is the weather report, compiled by Mr. F. C. Gamble, C. E., for the 24 hours ending at 1 p.m. to-day.

Victoria, B. C., Dec. 22, 1890.

| | Ther'ter | Baro'eter | Wind. | Remarks. |
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| 22 | | | | |
| 1 p.m | 43.0 | 29.88 | N by W | Overcast |
| 6 p.m | 41.0 | 29.78 | NbyE | " |
| 10 p.m | 41.0 | 29.75 | | " |
| 23 | | | | |
| 6 a.m | 44.0 | 29.64 | N E | Cloudy |
| 1 p.m | 45.0 | 29.65 | ESE | Raining |

Temperature—Highest, 48; lowest, 41. Rain 0.43 inches.

### A "DAILY" DRUNK.

**The Wife Beating Case Disposed of Satisfactorily to Both Sides.**

Timothy Daily is a longshoreman who commenced on Sunday night to celebrate Christmas by getting drunk. He was up in the police court on Monday morning for over-stepping the limits, and he pleaded so piteously for leniency that his honor gave him a week within which to pay his fine. Twenty-four hours had hardly passed, however, before Tim again got under the influence, and as Officer Levin decided that it was bad for Tim's lungs to be yelling in the streets, he again took him under the wings of the law last evening and stood him up in the dock again this morning to answer to the charge of drunk and disorderly. He pleaded guilty and was given 30 days in the lock-up, during which time he will be expected to keep that institution orderly. On leaving the dock, Tim gave his honor to understand that he had received similar sentences before, for he said, "If you had been in as many jails as I have you would let me off." His honor did not claim such an honor, however, and Tim went down.

The case of J. S. Bates, charged with assaulting his wife was then opened by his honor asking Mr. Walls, council for the defendant, what he had found out since yesterday.

Mr. Walls—"Hem! hem!" ("Here followed a long discussion on legal points which was foggy to all but legal gentlemen, who sat around the table.)

In Mr. Wall's speech he claimed that no wife could turn her husband out of doors, but it was evidently a changed opinion, for the prosecutrix, a little excited said, "Why, Mr. Walls told me several times to turn my husband out of the house.

The case was finally settled by the defendant producing bondsmen who entered into bonds that the defendant keep the peace for three calendar months.

If you have a Cold, use Langley's Balsam of Aniseed.

### NOTICE.

**Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway.**

Until further notice the afternoon trains on Saturdays and Mondays are cancelled.

**A Card.**

A number of local dealers published a card in yesterday's papers and signed certificates regarding a watch sold by me at the Allen auction sale to a Mr. Wilkerson. They were a whole week nursing up a mountain and behold it has labored and produced a mouse. A half dozen of them published their opinions of a watch and no two of them agree. The fact is they knew nothing about it as they never saw a watch like it before, it being an improved patent watch case made by the Brooklyn Watch Case Co., with a view to strength, durability and quality, and within the price of the ordinary buyer. I beg to publish the certificate of the makers—*Double Stock Watch Case*—Made by the same method as the well-known Wheat Case, the outside layer being 14 karat gold and the inside of a lower quality, thereby producing the most desirable solid case made for the price. Br. W. C. Co.

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Certificate.

DOMINION ASSAY OFFICE,

W Bredemeyer, Ph., Dr., Assayer, Mining Engineer and U. S. Surveyor, Masonic Temple, Vancouver, B. C., Nov. 27, 1890.

Messrs. C. & J. Allen:

GENTLEMEN:—In accordance with your request I have assayed the outside of case of watch No. 63,067, and also the inside cover. I find they are composed of different alloys, the outside or wearing part of the case being of gold 14 karat fine. I have no hesitation in saying that a watch made in that way will give satisfaction as to wear and durability. The marks made with the file on the outside of the case will verify the opinion as expressed above as to wear. Respectfully,

W. B. BREDEMEYER.

I only ask buyers of such watches to call and see the above certificates and judge for themselves. Whilst fully appreciating the publicity our sales are getting by the petty actions of the dealers, all of which is free advertising, we only ask British fair play, which we are getting from the thinking and intellectual people of Victoria. In conclusion, I would ask why were not our fine gold watches, many of which we sold at from $50 to $160, made the subject of a test instead of the cheapest watch in our stock, which was bought by a jeweler's clerk for $40 for the purpose of hurting our sales.

J. S. COOLICAN,
Auctioneer.

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**B. C. Pottery and Terra Cotta Co., Limited.**

Owing to impending extensive alterations and improvements at the works, it is necessary to reduce the stock. All sizes of sewer pipe will in consequence be sold at special rates during the next thirty days, for prompt delivery.

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Cold, cough, consumption, to cure the first and second and to prevent the third use Hagyard's Pectorial Balsam, the never-failing family medicin for all diseases of the throat, lungs and chest. A marvel of healing in pulmonary complaints.

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**Midnight Mass.**

His Lordship Bishop Lemmens will celebrate Pontifical High Mass at midnight on Wednesday. On Christmas Day High Mass will be celebrated at 10:30 o'clock.

**Pro Bono Publico.**

Parties about to select a piano, will find the Newcombe is to be placed in competition against any instrument in the market. Organs in great variety at T. W. Fletcher, agent, 37 Fort St.

**Price-Armstrong.**

On Tuesday evening, Dec. 16th at the Cosmopolitan hotel, Port Townsend, Mr. Harry Price and Miss Henrietta Armstrong, both of this city were united in matrimonial bonds by Probate Judge Oliver. After the ceremony a rich supper was partaken of and a pleasant evening passed, many friends of both parties being present. The couple have gone to 'Frisco for their honeymoon.

**They are no Benefit.**

At the usual meeting of the Young People's society last evening a debate was held on the proprosition—Resolved that the Chinese are a benefit to the country. Messrs. Jackson W. Douglas and Jones upheld the affirmative and Messrs. Hastie and Grant the negative. Both sides brought forward all the arguments possible, but the vote taken decided that the Chinese were not any benefit to the country.

**It is Not Leprosy.**

Consul Myers to-day completed the necessary arrangements for sending the man Louis Auley to the marine hospital at Port Townsend. It will be remembered that some time since Auley came in on the American ship Kenebec, and his condition gave rise to the suspicion that he was afflicted with leprosy. This, happily, is not the case, he is suffering from another but less loathsome complaint. Auley is an American Chinese sailor.

**Another Pioneer Gone.**

Last night at the Jubilee Hospital Mr. Fred. Paine, a well known pioneer, breathed his last. The deceased was a native of England, and 63 years of age at the time of his death. He came to Victoria in 1863 and for years ran a barber business on Johnson street. Latterly he has been in failing health, and about two weeks ago was taken to the hospital, but he never improved, and steadily sank until the end came. He was one of the oldest members of the A. O. O. F. in this city, and had been identified with the society since its establishment here.

**Work Will be Stopped.**

It is more than probable that work on the outer wharf will be discontinued at the holidays for ten or twelve weeks owing to the rough weather. The heavy southerly winds tend to stir up the silt at the bottom so that it is impossible for the divers to see how to place the blocks of stone with which the pier is to be constructed, and so many delays for fine days intervene that it has been considered best to stop work for a time. The steamer Spratt's Ark which has been engaged there for some time carrying stone from the quarry, will return to Vancouver for a general overhaul and refit during the off season. Work will be resumed about the end of March.

**Christmas Amenities.**

The amenities of Christmas are being experienced already by this office. The staff had just finished their lunch and were asking themselves in what form they should enjoy the "weed nicotian," when who should step in but Mr. Maurice Salmon with a box of cigars under his arm. This settled the question at once, and also confirmed the staff in an opinion already partially formed, that the aforesaid tobacconist was a genius. In addition to Mr. Salmon's Christmas offering was a cigar of mammoth size, and which judging from its looks has all the good qualities of its Lilliputian brethren. A "merry Christmas" to Mr. Salmon, many of them, and a lively cigar trade. There are, we understand, presents awaiting those who call for them at his place of business.

**St. Michael, Lake District.**

The sunday school children received their prizes last evening in the Lake District school, and after the prize-giving an entertainment took place, which was largely attended by the people of Lake and Cedar Hill. The Cedar Hill glee club and local talent contributed to a very pleasant evening, and commenced a happy union of many, which we hope will grow and meet the expectations of the incumbent, and those who are interested in the spirited growth of Lake District. A considerable sum was realized for the organ fund, and there is every hope that the endeavor to get the church property in good order shall meet with the success entertained. The incumbent is sanguine of raising the amount required and in this movement he has the wishes and sympathy of many.

**Guessing Match.**

To induce cash trade, Lange & Co., will have another guessing match this year. The gifts given are very elegant and valuable. There will be nine presents.

1st prize—Gent's Gold Watch.
2nd " —Gent's Diamond Ring.
3rd " —Lady's Gold Watch.
4th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, engraved.
5th " —A Silver Tea Set, 4 pieces, plain.
6th " —Diamond Scarf Pin.
7th " —Silver Water Pitcher.
8th " —Silver Jewel Case.
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The nearest guess to the number of shot in the bottle now on view in our store will receive 1st prize; second nearest 2nd prize and so on. One guess will be allowed for every $5 worth of goods purchased. The shot will be counted by a disinterested committee of three on New Year's day; when the prizes will be awarded.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

### THE DALEY CASE.

**A Little Evidence of No Importance Taken—Again Remanded.**

The case of Jas. J. Daley, charged with bigamy, was called in the police court this morning, and Mr. Taylor, counsel for the prosecution, called Supt. Sheppard, who deposed that he had had an interview with defendant on the 26th of November in his office, in the presence of Mr. Gregg and the sergeant of police. He had sent for Daley on account of letters received from New Zealand. He told him he had something serious to tell him, and that was that he had letters saying that he (Daley) had a wife and several children in New Zealand.

Mr. Mills, for the defence, objected to the contents of the letters being divulged until the letters had been proven.

Supt. Sheppard.—Read these letters to Daley, and asked him if he would not send some money to his family in New Zealand. Daley asked for a little time but said nothing else. He held his eyes down during the interview, and kept constantly looking at the letter on the table. He seemed completely broken. Told Daley that he had ruined a lady for life, but he didn't answer.

Mr. Taylor was about producing the letters as evidence, when Mr. Mills objected, and the case was remanded until Friday.

### THE STORMY NORTH.

**Heavy Snow Fall and Violent Gales in the Skeena District.**

By the steamer Barbara Boscowitz, which arrived from the northern cannery ports yesterday afternoon, the news of heavy snow storms and violent gales is brought. The weather has been so bad that the steamer was delayed several days, having had to take shelter, the thick snow and lack of a moon rendering navigation at night practically impossible.

The Boscowitz brought down 19 white passengers, two of whom were landed at Departure Bay, their destination being Vancouver, three Chinese and two Indians were also passengers. The cargo was 7000 cases of salmon from the Skeena, with several barrels of salt salmon from Alert Bay, and 1000 boxes for a local cracker baker from Alert Bay.

The steamer Danube was met at Rivers Inlet on Friday last. She had evidently been delayed by the bad weather, as she left this port on Monday last week.

The Barbara Boscowitz only takes one more trip north before she will lay up for her annual overhaul and inspection.

**$3.00 ULSTERS. $3.00 ULSTERS.**

The remaining stock of ladies' and children's tweed ulsters are all reduced in price. A really beautiful ulster for $3.00. Lansdowne House, Yates street.
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At No. 122 Government street, this evening and to-morrow, lot No. 4, 60x130, Pine street, Victoria West, close to Craigflower road, will be sold to the highest bidder.

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### DIED.

PAINE—In this city, at the Jubilee Hospital, Fred. Paine, a native of England, aged 63 years.

The funeral will take place on Friday, the 26th instant, at 2:30 p.m., from the Hospital. Friends are invited to attend.

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Tickets issued until the hour of drawing.

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I am instructed by the administrator, J. C. Prevost, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the sale room, Store street, opposite the E. & N. Railway depot, on

MONDAY, 9th FEB.

AT 12 O'CLOCK NOON,

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LOT 1—[illegible] Acres of Section One,
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Dec. 15-d&w